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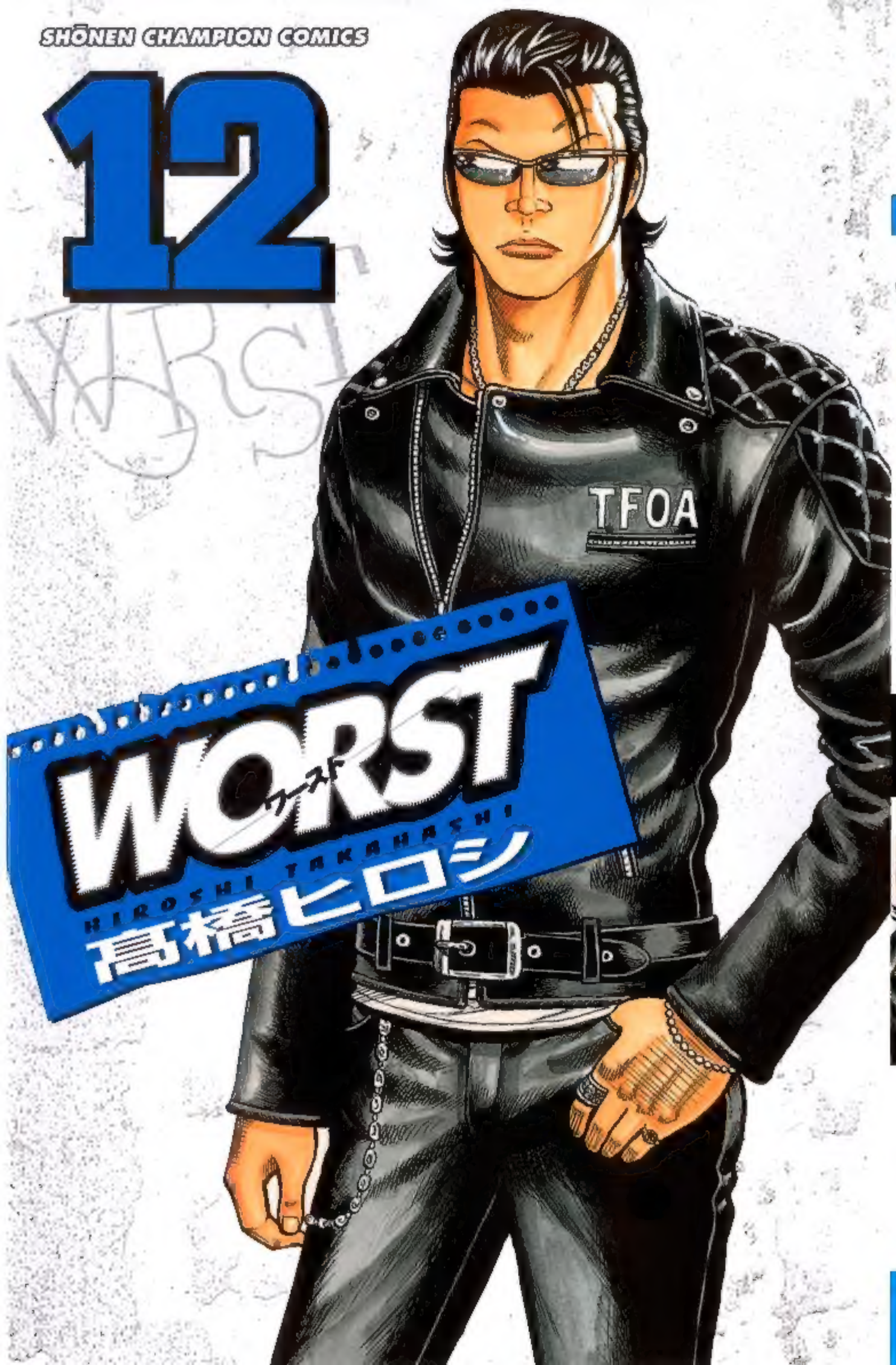

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I had an operation done on my ass. It hurt... a lot...

- Hiroshi Takahashi

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WORST CHARACTER INTRODUCTION

WITH BRAINS AND BRAWN, HE'S A RARE CASE AT SUZURAN. A MEMBER OF THE UMEHOSHI FAMILY.

◆MUTOU RENJI◆

DURING HIS MIDDLE SCHOOL DAYS, PEOPLE FEARED HIM AS THE "KISHI MID DINOSAUR". A MEMBER OF THE UMEHOSHI FAMILY.

◆SAKOTA TAKEFUMI◆

◆FUJISHIRO TAKUMI◆

HAS A HISTORY WITH AMACHI AND THE ARMAMENT'S SHOUGO, THOUGH THE DETAILS ARE STILL UNKNOWN. A MEMBER OF UMEHOSHI FAMILY. 見o

WEAK IN TERMS OF STRENGTH, BUT STRONG AT HEART?! A MEMBER OF THE UMEHOSHI FAMILY.

◆TOMINAGA TORANOSUKE◆

◆OZAKI KEN'ICHI◆

CAME FROM 2ND MID. JOINED HANA FAMILY AFTER THE 1ST YEAR.

◆YAITA IKUMI◆

CAME FROM KAWA MID. JOINED HANA FAMILY AFTER THE 1ST YEAR. WAR. WAR.

◆TSUKISHIMA HANA◆

CAME FROM A PLACE WHERE "TELEPHONE SIGNALS DON'T REACH." SAID HE'LL BECOME THE LEADER OF SUZURAN. BEAT AMACHI IN THE 1ST YEAR WAR AND BECAME THE WINNER.

YOU'LL HAVE TO FORGIVE ME FOR NOT CLEANING THESE PAGES, I'D PROBABLY DIE IF I TRIED.

WORST

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じょうかい

◆KANBE YOSHIKATSU 神戸嘉勝◆
NICKNAMED BUTCHER. THE DON OF THE BIGGEST FACTION.

◆KUROSAWA KAZUMITSU◆
HAS NO FACTION BUT IS CONSIDERED GURIKO'S RIGHT HAND MAN. 在。

◆HARADA TOKIO 原尾時夫◆
INHERITED GUNJI'S FACTION, NOW CALLED THE HARADA FACTION.

◆GURIKO 九州から来た鈴蘭、いや街最強の男。
HAILING FROM KYUSHU, HE'S SUZURAN'S, NO, THE ENTIRE CITY'S STRONGEST MAN. WOMANIZER EXTRAORDINAIRE.

◆AMACHI HISASHI 天地尚◆
LEFT SUZURAN AFTER LOSING TO HANA 1ST YEAR WAR AFTER WHICH HE ENROLLED TO RINDOW HIGH. HE'S AIMING FOR HANA'S HEAD, BUYING OUT PEOPLE LIKE THE MUROTO BROTHERS。

THE SUPER DANGEROUS BROTHERS NICKNAMED THE "ARSON BROTHERS". FRIENDS OF AMACHI.

◆MUROTO KOUMEI & MUROTO ZENMEI 室尾兄弟◆

前号 THE STORY UP TO THE LAST VOLUME: トージ ZETTON, HIDEYOSHI, GUNJI, MASA AND YONEZAKI, RESPONSIBLE FOR QUITE A FEW LEGENDS, HAVE GRADUATED FROM SUZURAN, AFTER THEIR SENIOR YEAR! A NEW SEMESTER BEGINS AND THAT MEANS IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR AGAIN! YES, IT'S THE "1ST YEAR WAR"! WILL THIS YEAR BE AS ある。 PROMISING AS THE LAST ONE...?! し…!?

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HANA'S WAY OF LIVING

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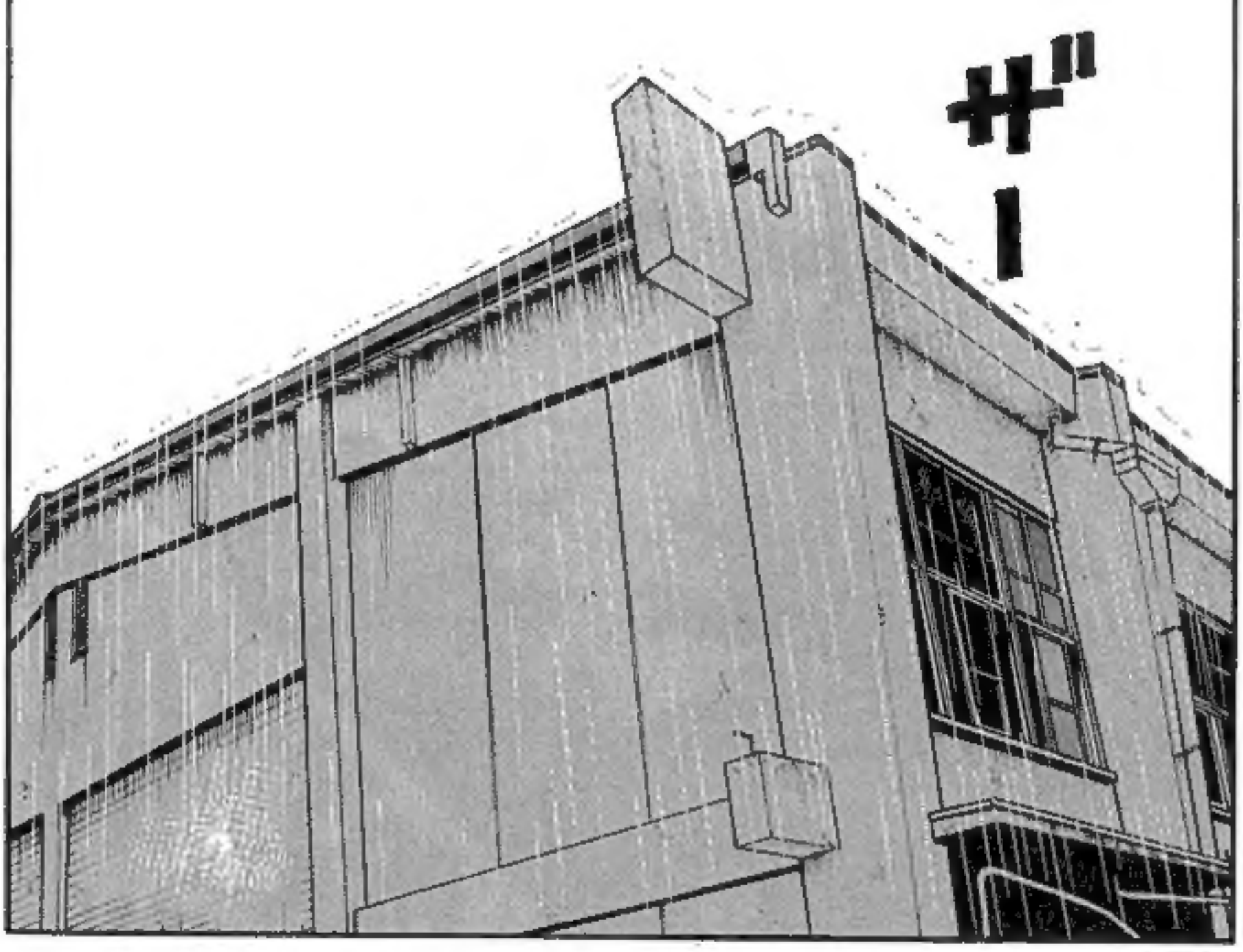

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NO ONE MOVE UNTIL I GIVE THE WORD.

GOT IT.

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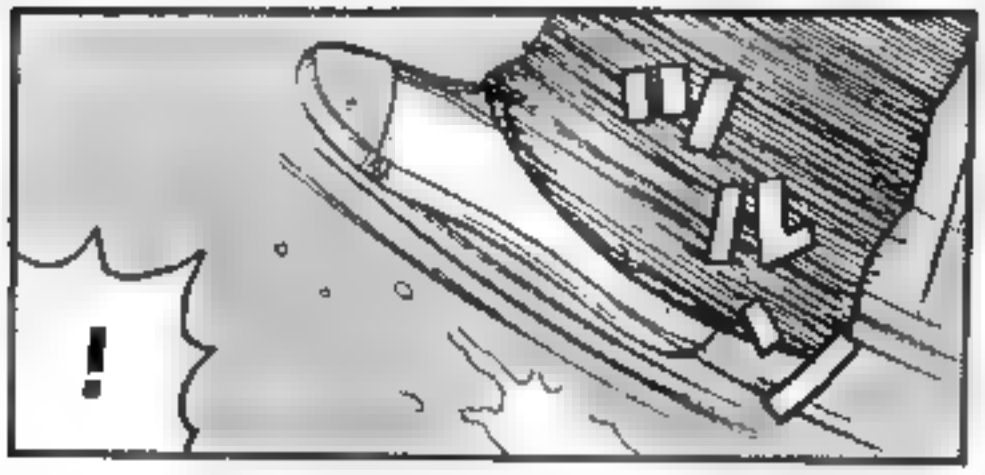
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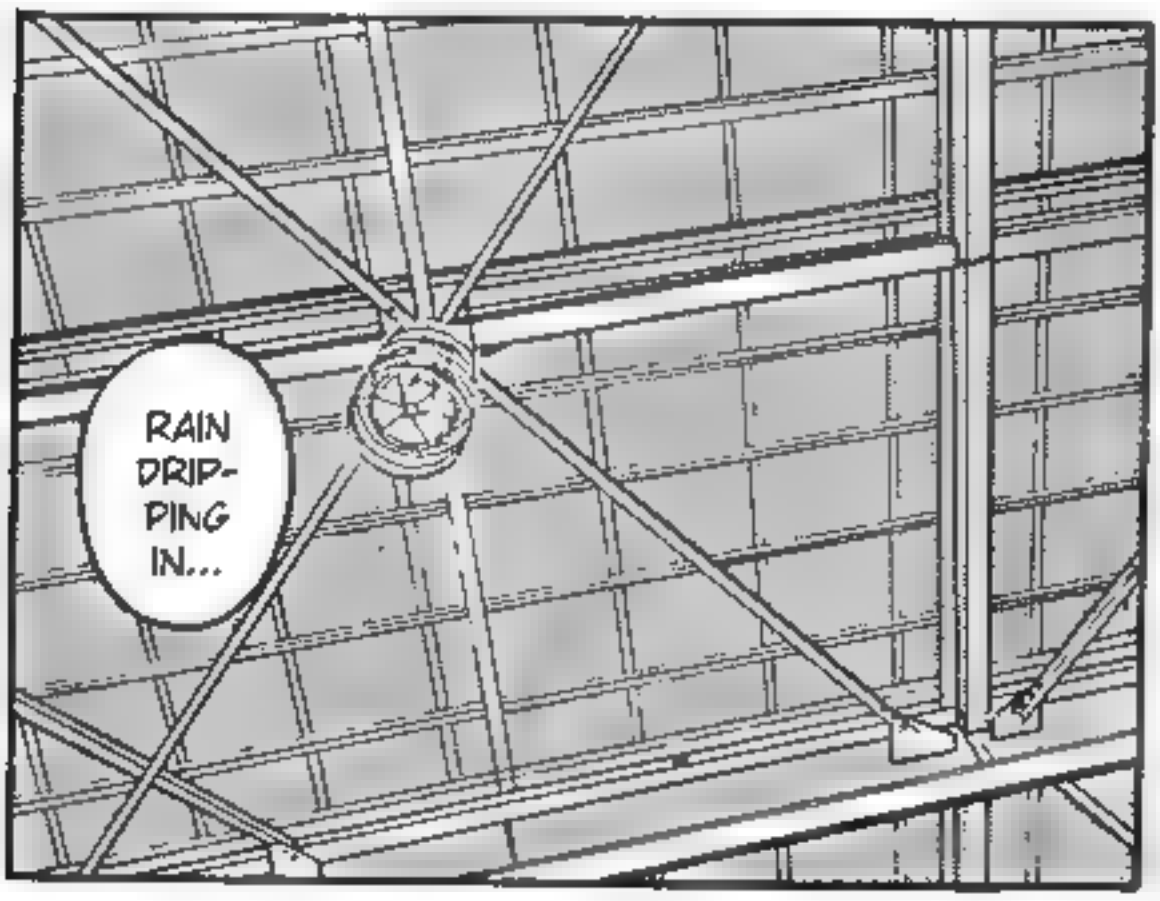
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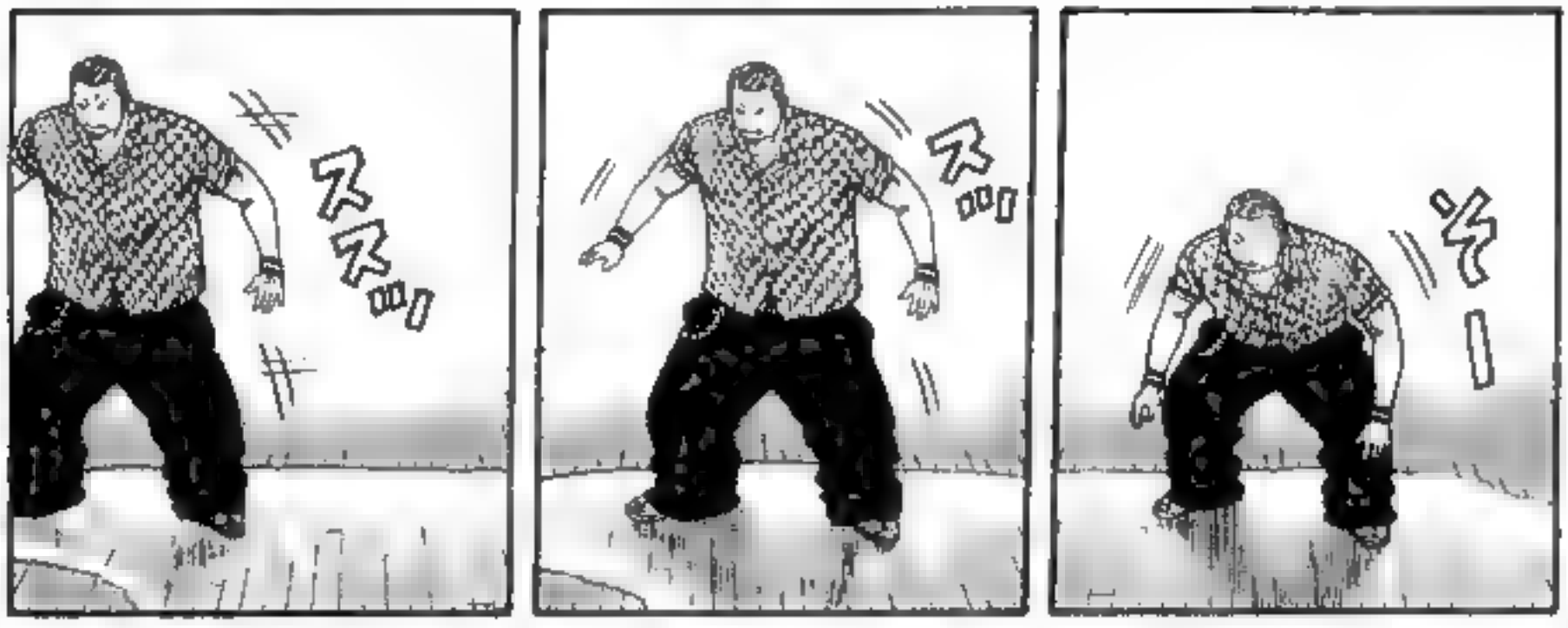
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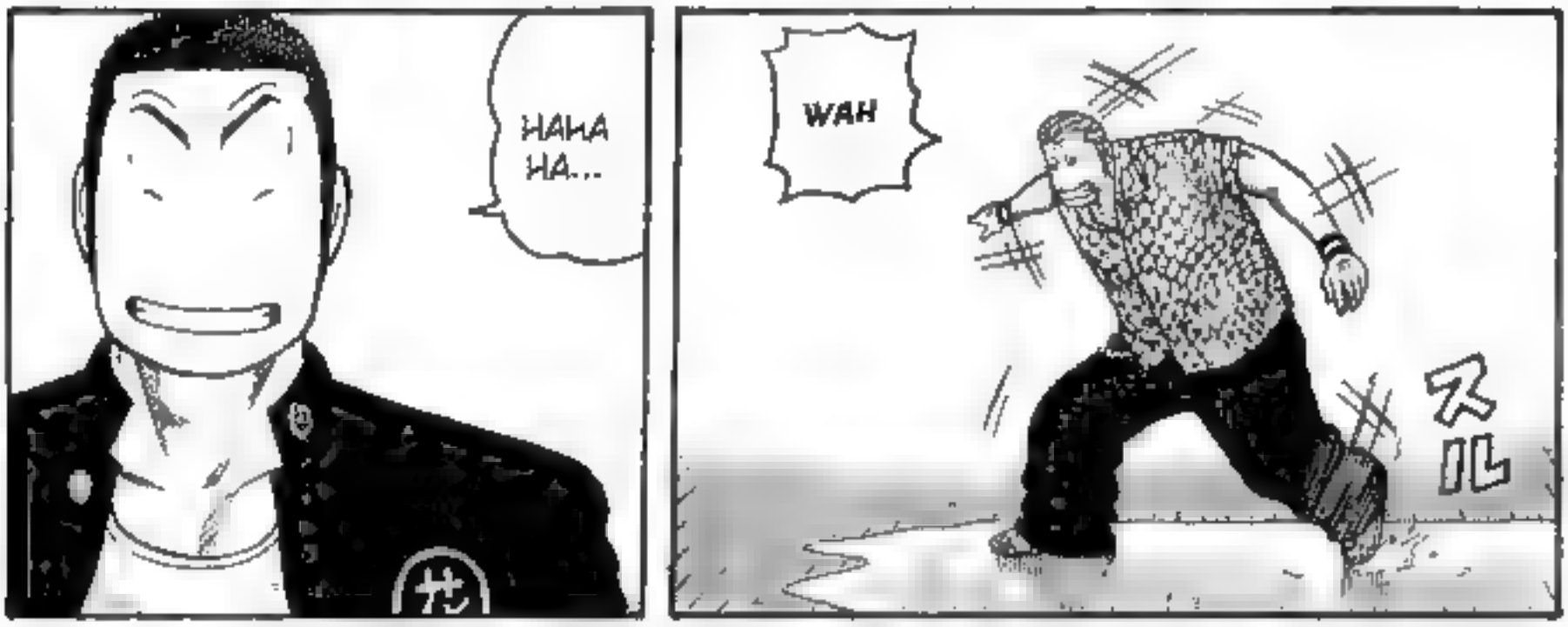
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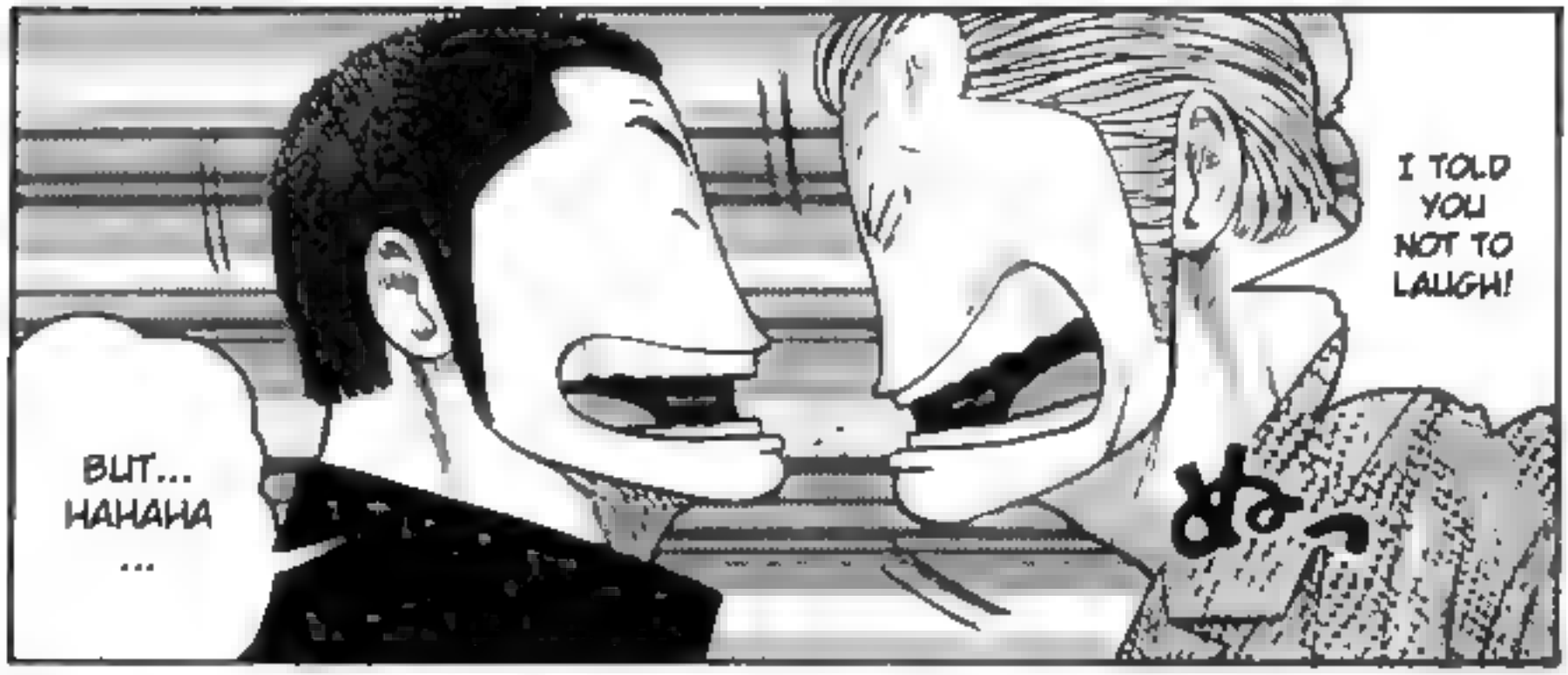

I TOLD YOU NOT TO LAUGH!
BUT... HAHAHA ...

STOP SCREW-ING A-ROUND!

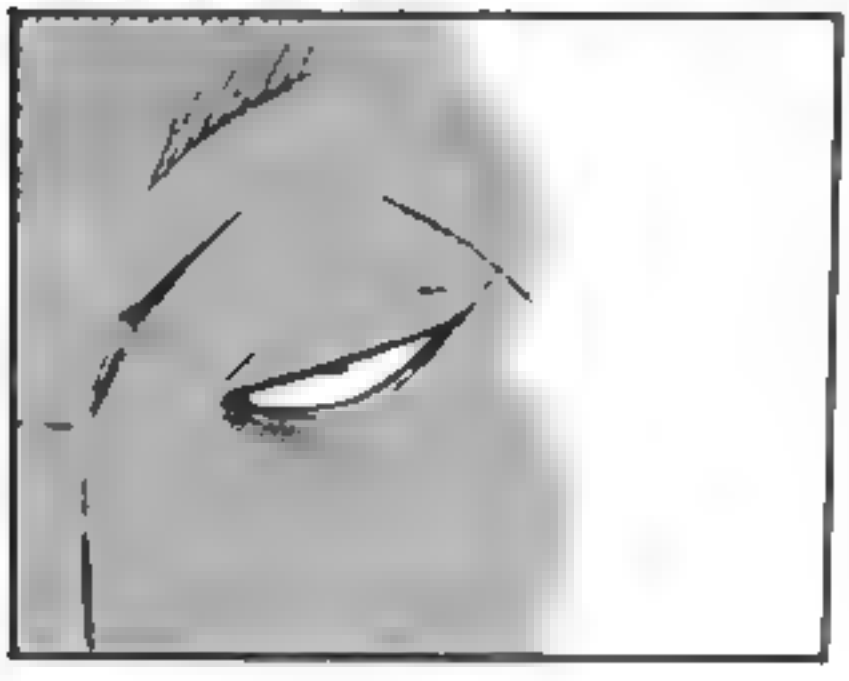
YOU'RE ALWAYS A FUNNY GUY BUU-SAN!

WE'RE NOT PLAYING HERE HANA!
I DON'T LIKE THE HANA FAMILY, SO I'M TRYING TO CRUSH IT!

FIGHT ME ONE ON ONE!

NOPE!

IF YOU WIN, THE FBI WILL DIS-BAND!
IF I WIN, YOU COME WORK UNDER US!



WHY DO I HAVE TO EXCHANGE BLOWS WITH A SENPAI LIKE THAT?! I DON'T WANNA DO THAT.
YOU'RE A RES-PONSIBLE AND GOOD SENPAI.
NOT TO MENTION FUNNY!

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GUAH

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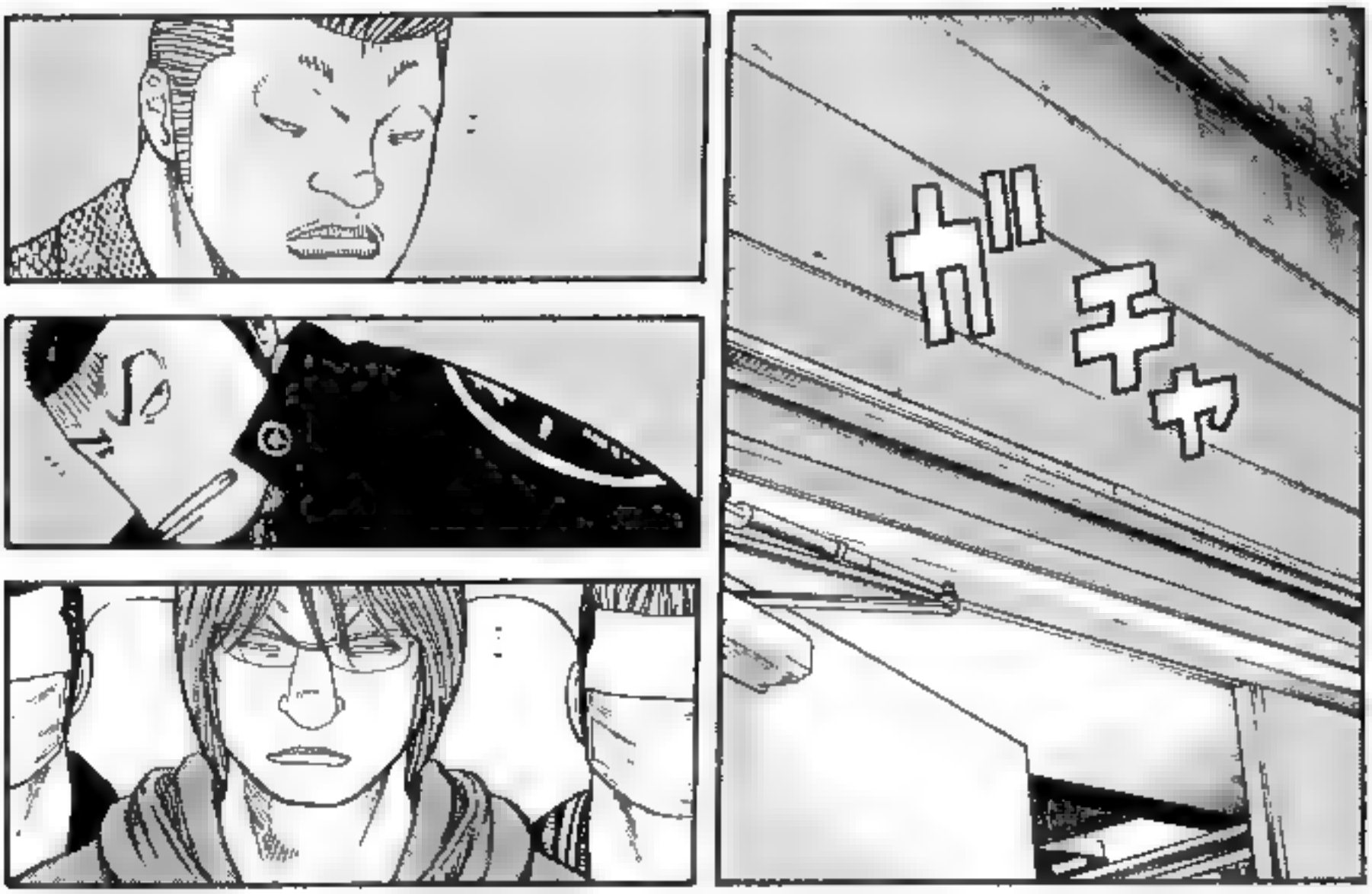
YOU'RE STILL NOT GONNA FIGHT? HUH?!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HE-, HEY HEY! WHATS GOING ON? ARE ALL THESE GUYS FROM THE HANA-FAMILY!?

RENJI... AND OZAKI...

THEY MANAGED TO GATHER THAT MANY WITHOUT MY KNOWING ...

YOU GUYS ...

WE WON'T HELP YOU, WE'LL JUST STAND HERE AND SEE WHAT YOU DO, HANA.
WE GOT TIRED OF WAITING OUTSIDE ..
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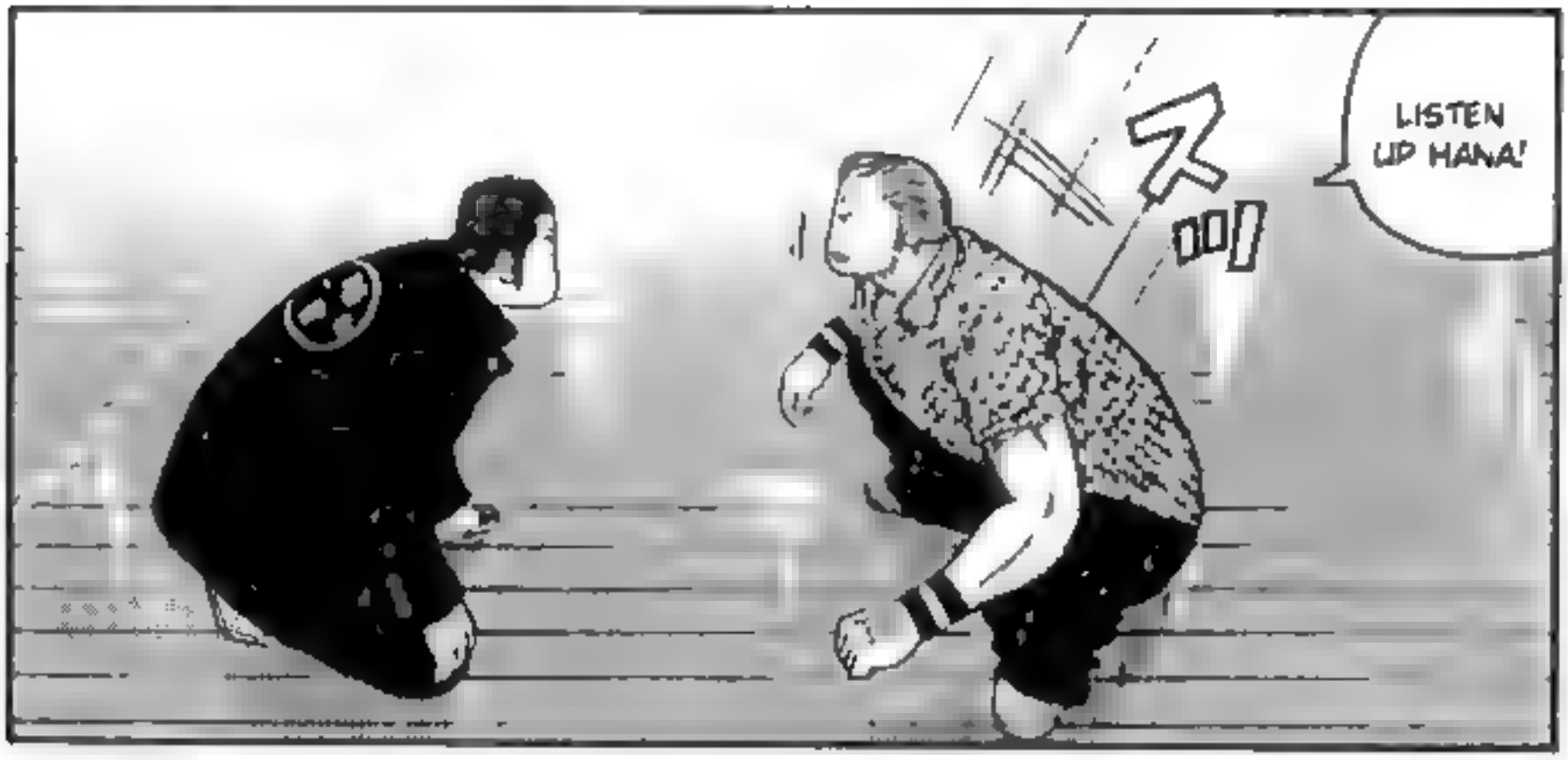

LISTEN UP HANA!

AT THAT POINT, THERE'LL BE THOSE THAT CAN BARELY WRITE THEIR OWN NAME,
SMART ONES, LAZY ONES, TREACHEROUS ONES, ALL KINDS OF GUYS WILL COME.

THIS MANY MEN HAVE BEEN CONVINCED YOU'LL BECOME THE BOSS.
THEIR NUMBER WILL DEFINITELY INCREASE IN THE FUTURE ...

BUT YOU GOTTA TAKE THEM ALL IN, COMBINE THEIR ROUGH EDGES AND BELIEVE IN THEM.

YOU MIGHT EVEN SUFFER BITTER BETRAYALS.

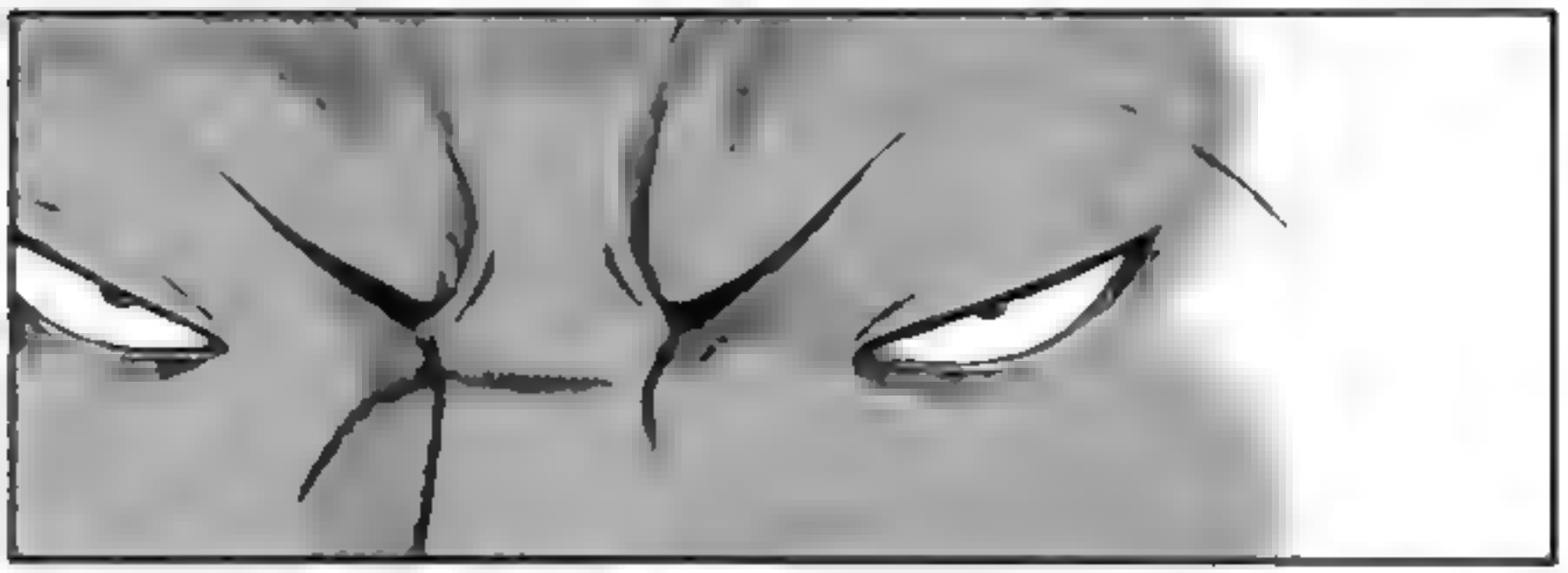
THAT'S THE ROLE OF THE BOSS!

DO YOU UNDERSTAND... THAT THAT'S THE ROAD YOU'RE TRYING TO GO DOWN?

THE ROAD TO BECOMING SUZUKAN'S BOSS!

THERE'S NO FIGHTS LAY AHEAD OF YOU THAT'LL GO AGAINST YOUR PRINCIPLES. FIGHTS YOU HAVE TO FIGHT EVEN THOUGH YOU DON'T WANT TO.

IF YOU'RE GOING TO GO DOWN THAT ROAD GET UP AND FIGHT ME!
IF NOT, JUST QUIETLY GO HOME AND JACK OFF FOR ALL I CARE!



WHAT'LL IT BE?!

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DON'T HOLD ANY GRUDGES OLD MAN.

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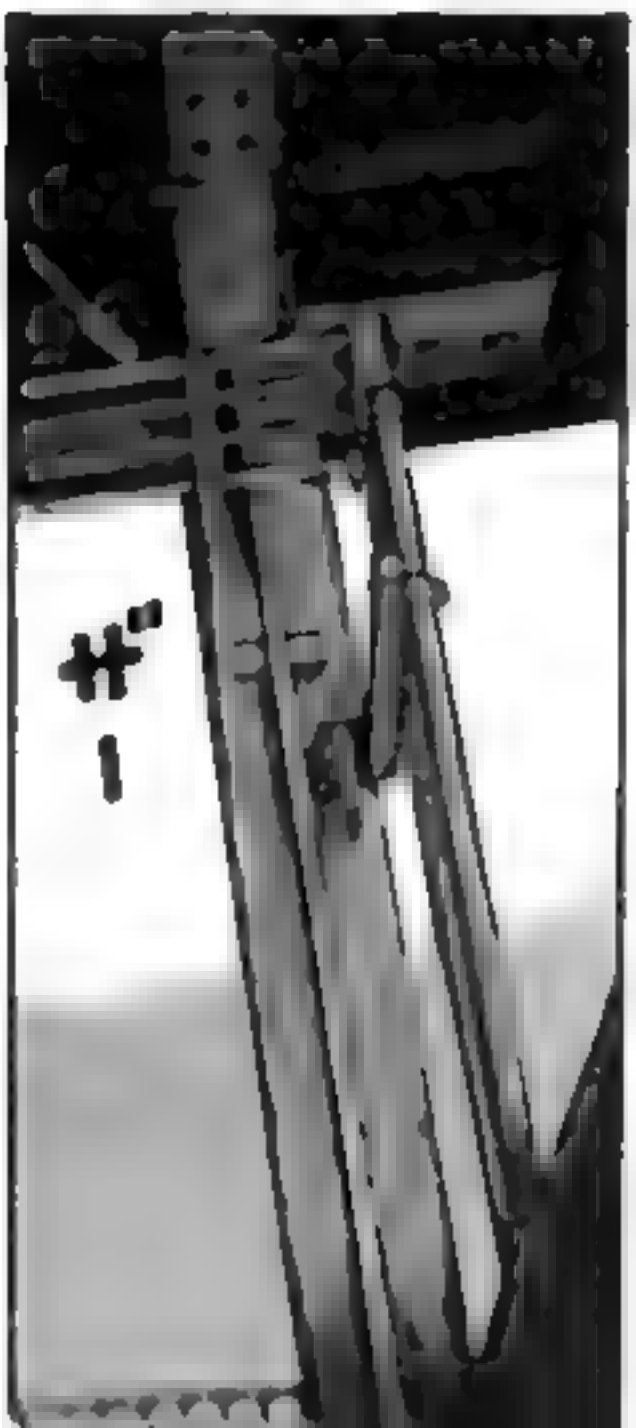

HEY HANA-KUN IT'S WET OVER THERE SO WATCH YOUR STEP!
HUH ...
DUMB-ASS!

THAT'S WHERE YOU'RE

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HA!!

STILL NAIVE!

ORAAA
GUOO

IS THIS HOW YOU'RE PLANNING ON BEING A HEAD OF THIS HELLISH SUZURAN?! HAH?!

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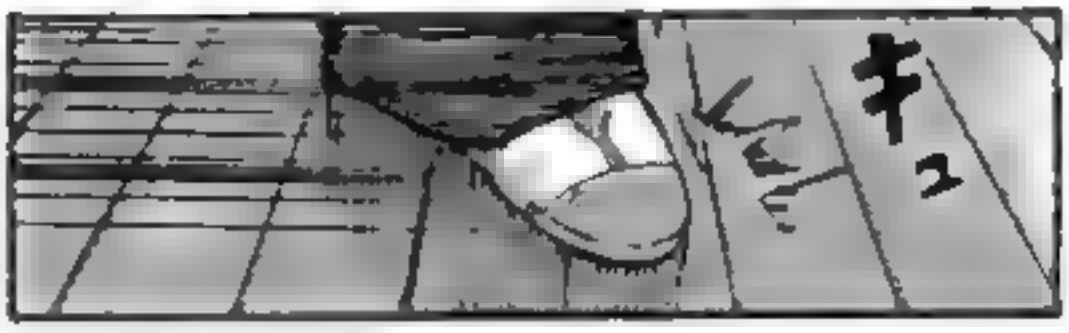

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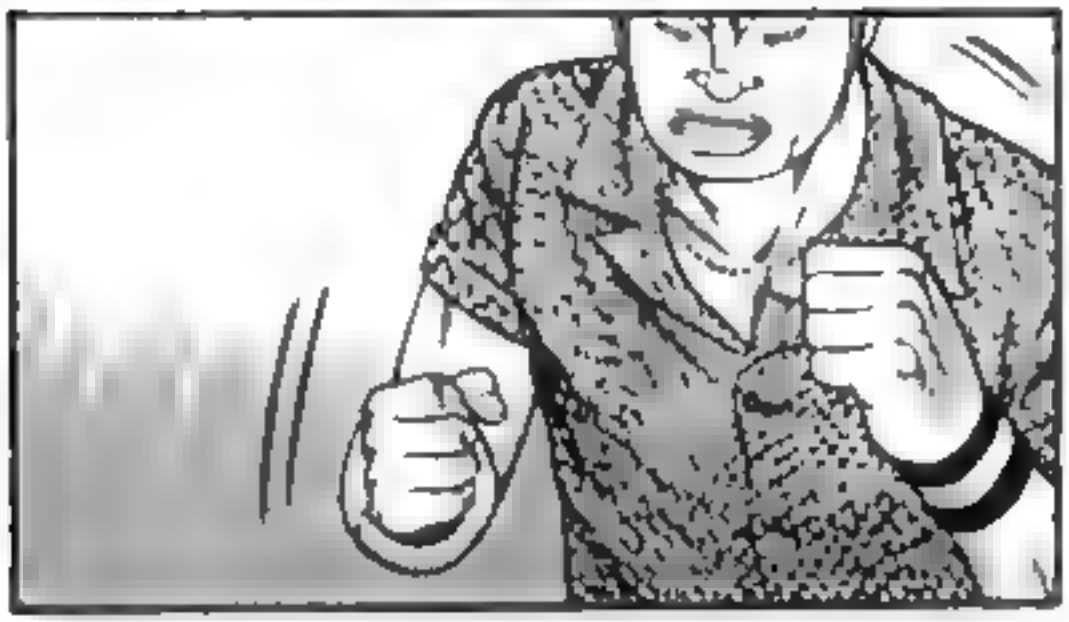
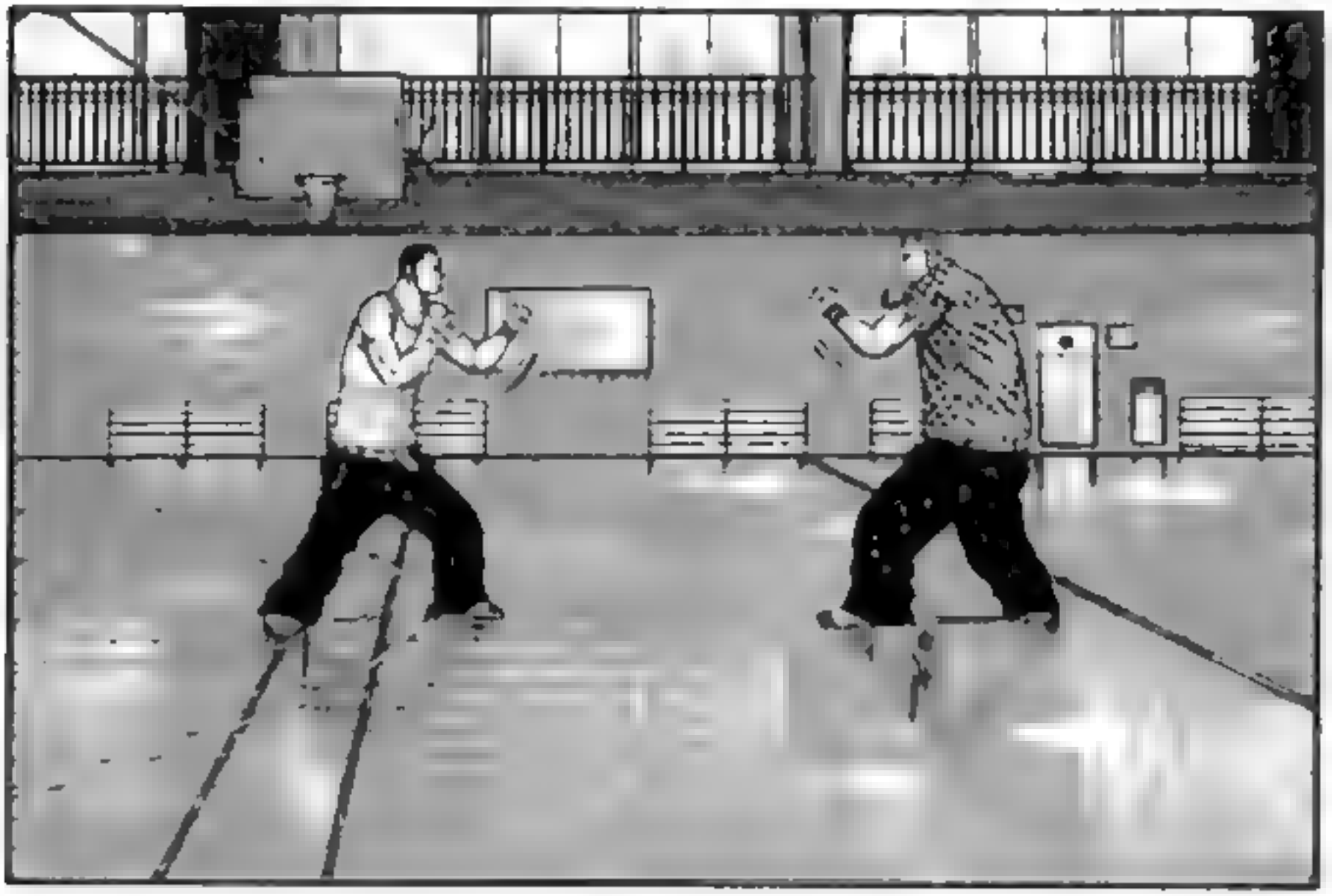
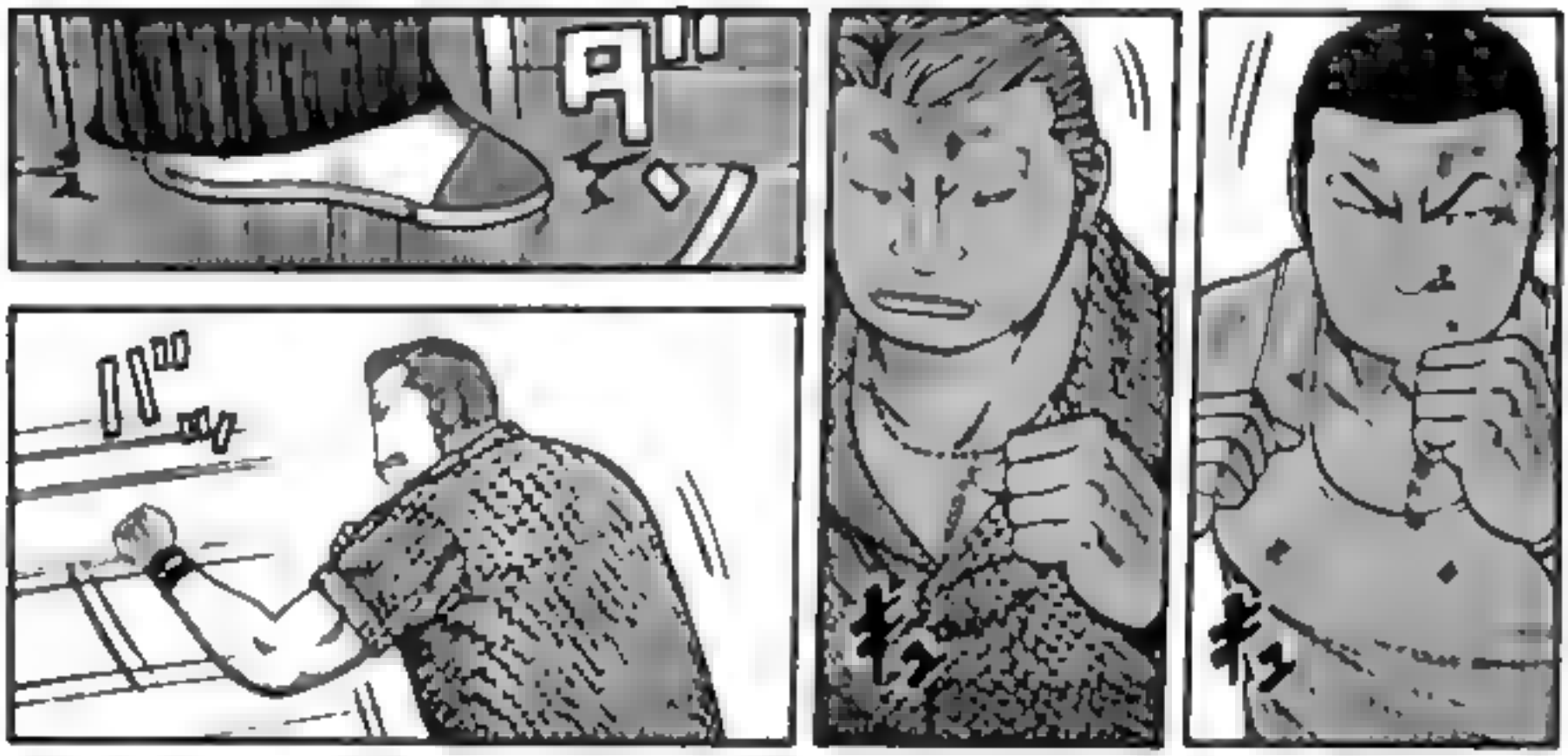


IDIOT, I HAVEN'T EVEN STARTED YET.
YOU'RE PRETTY GOOD BULL-SAN.

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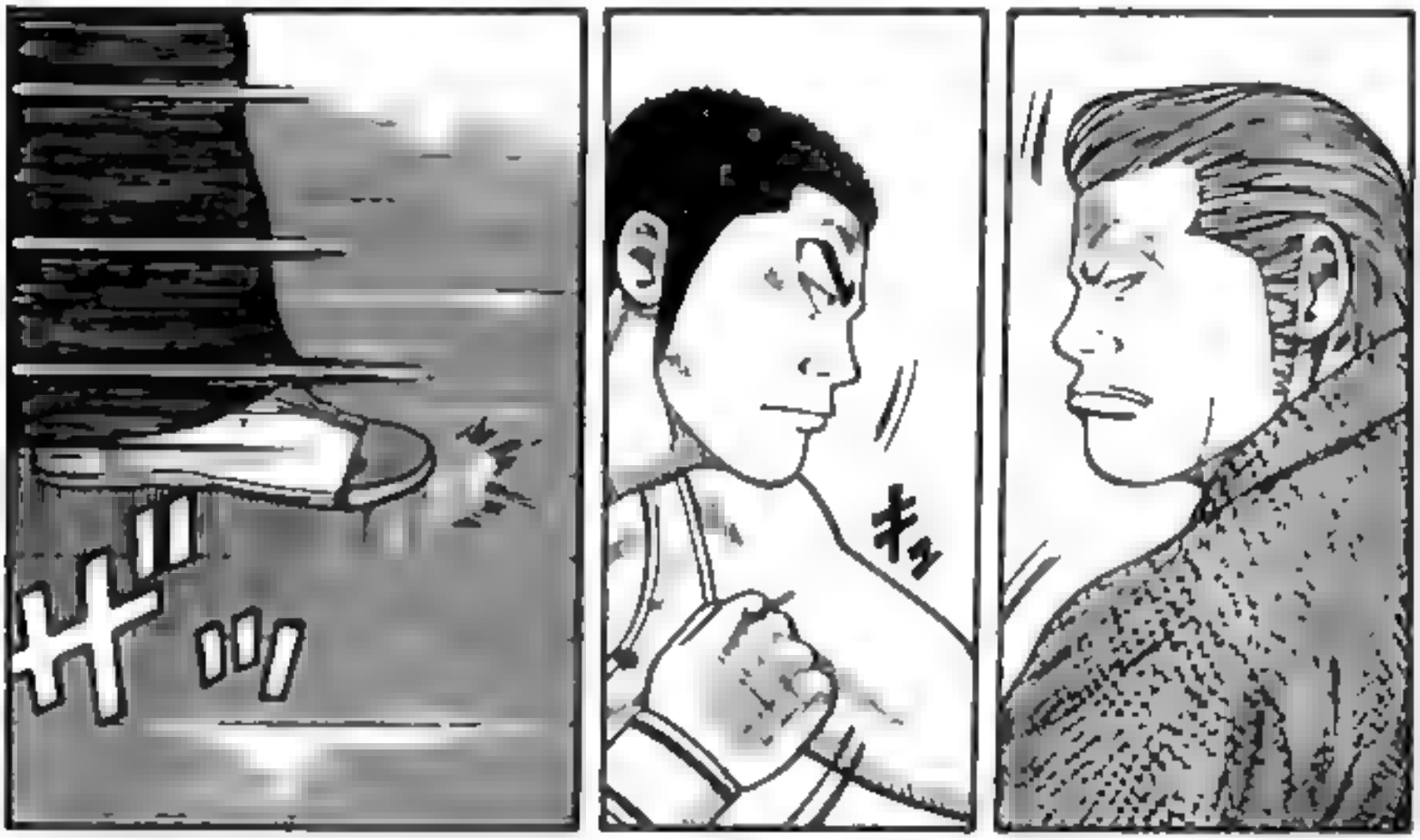
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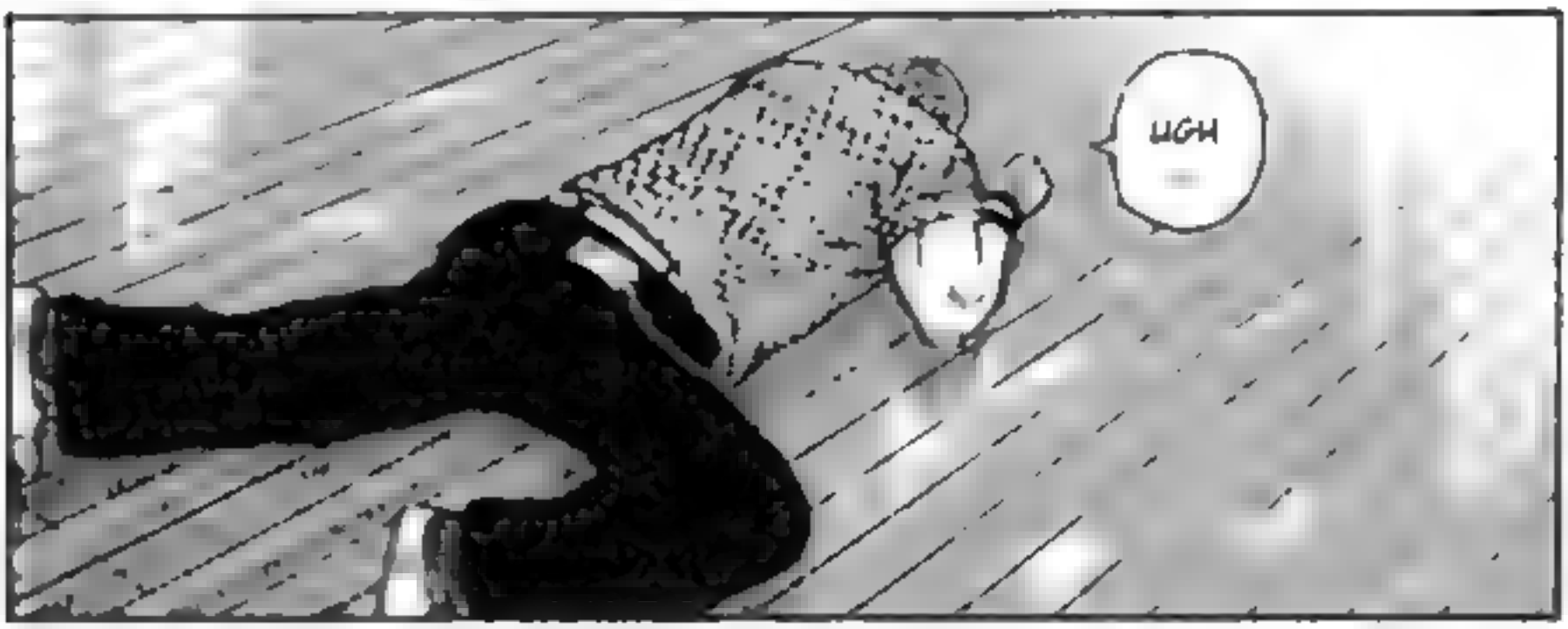
THAT BASTARD... HE'S GOTTEN STRONGER AGAIN...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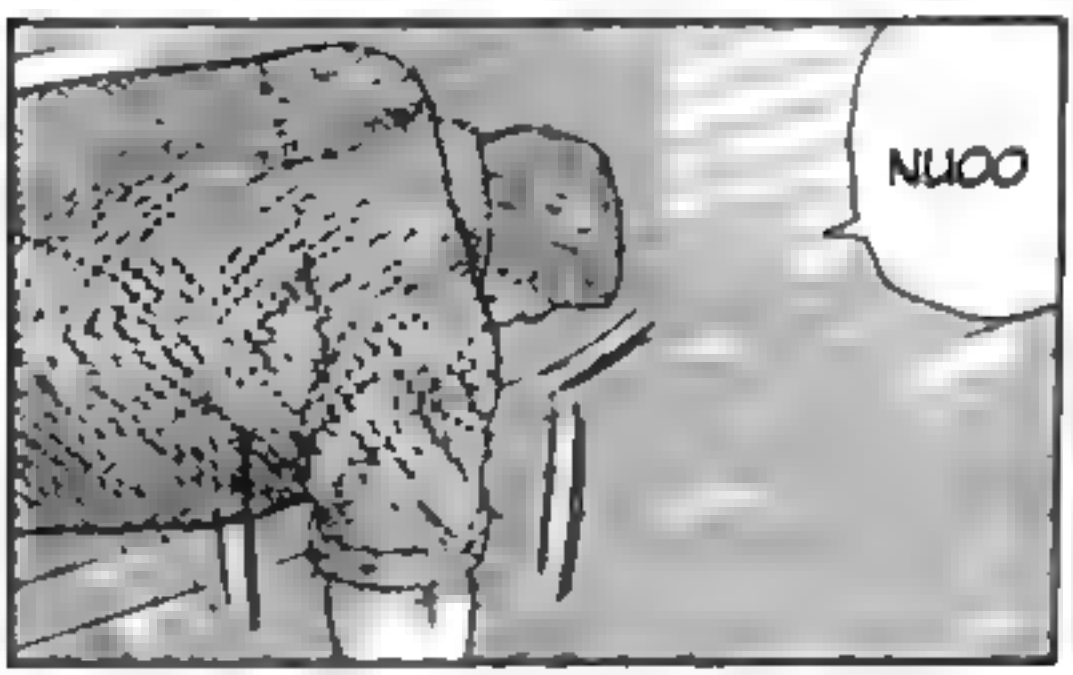
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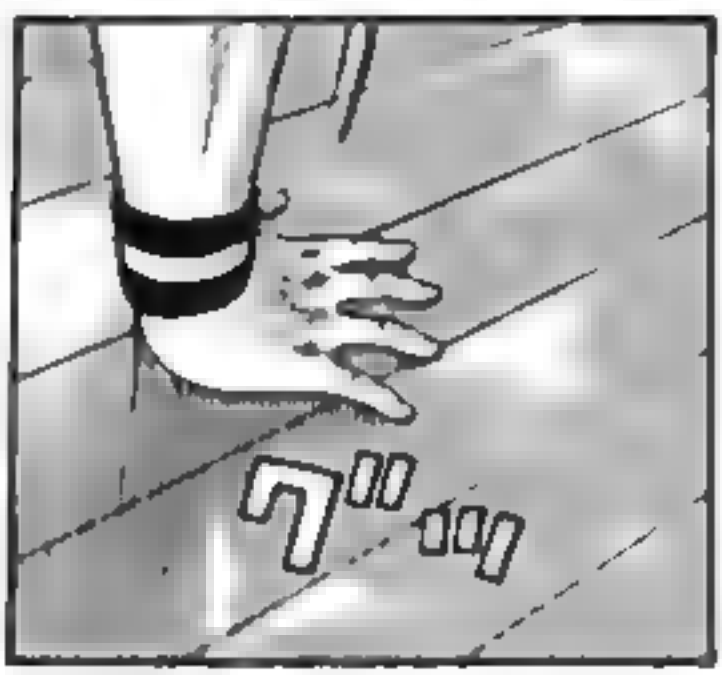


FUU-

HANA! MY BEST IS STILL TO COME!

I'LL SHOW YOU THE SOUL OF SUZU-RAN!

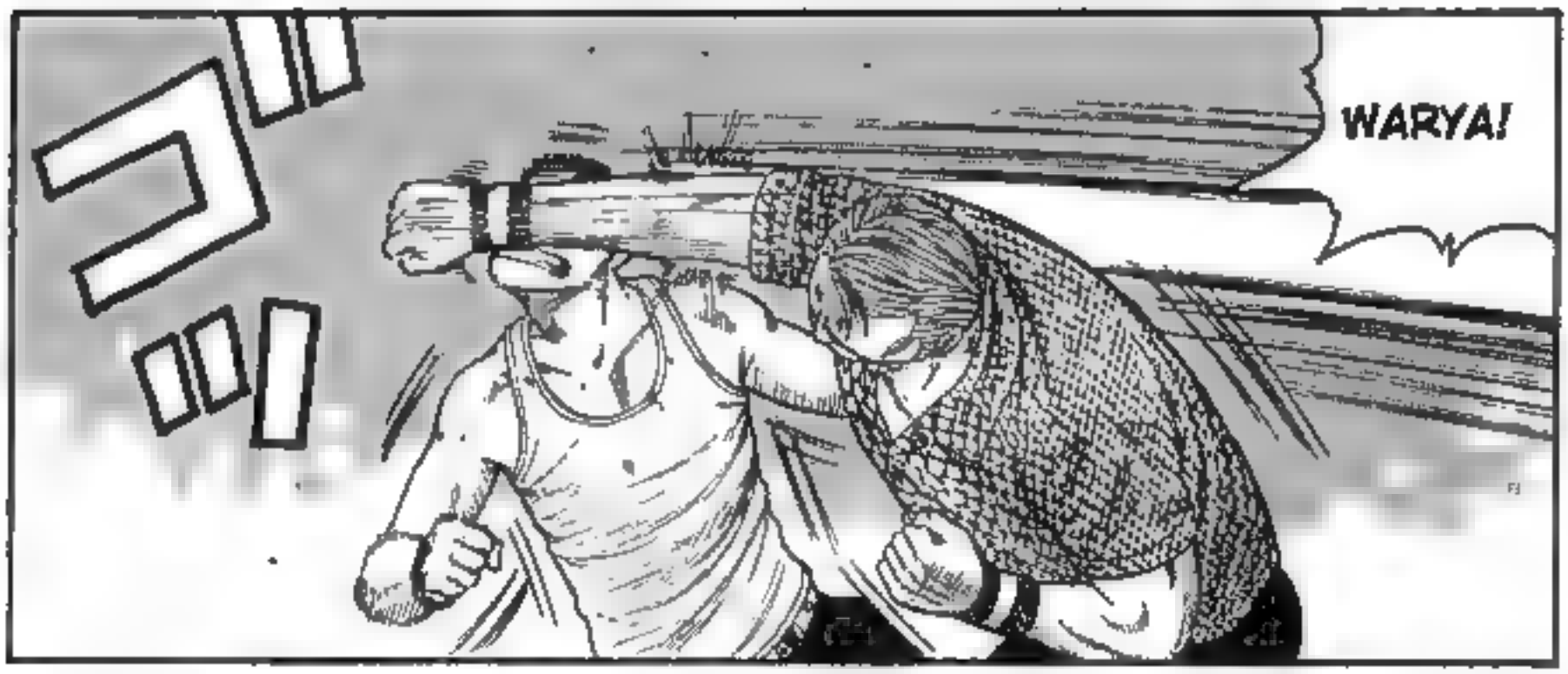
RIGHT!

ORAA

KUH

GAH

SHAAA!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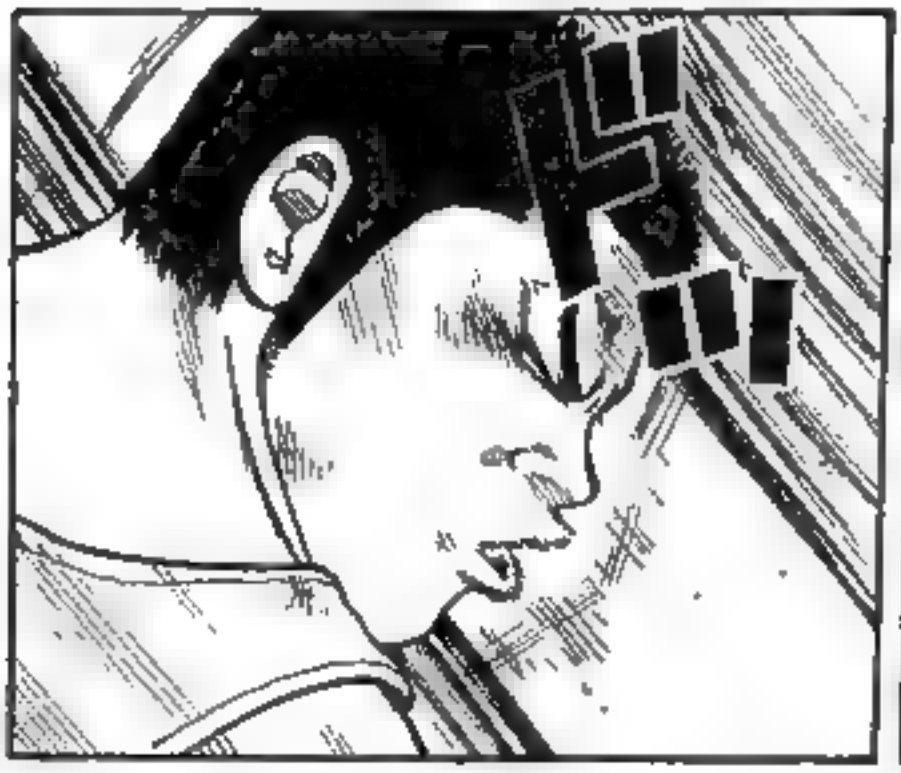

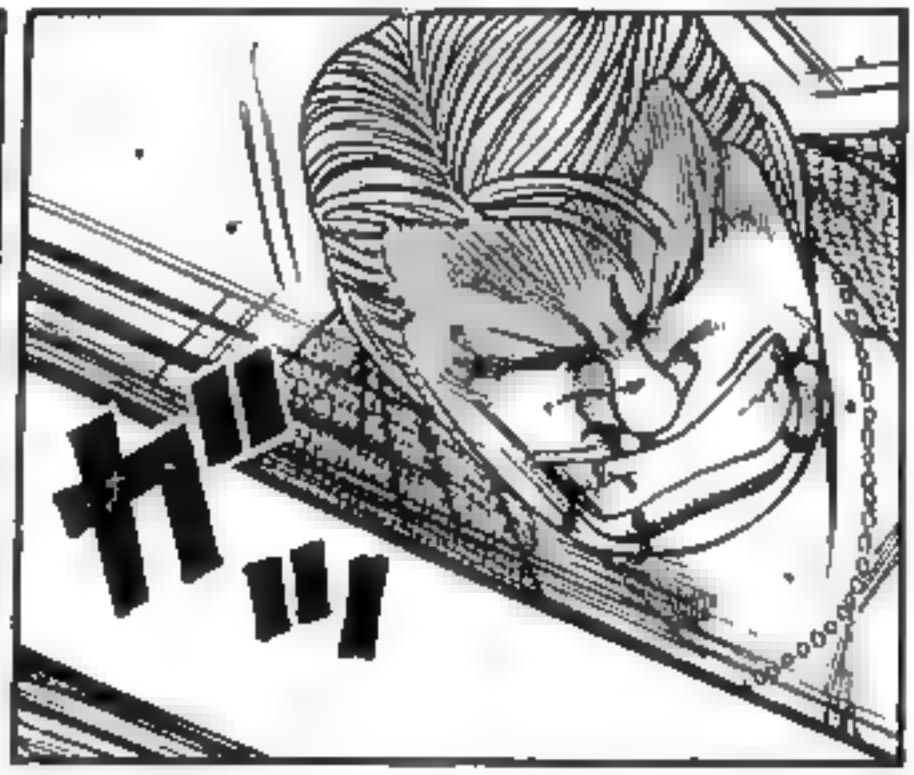

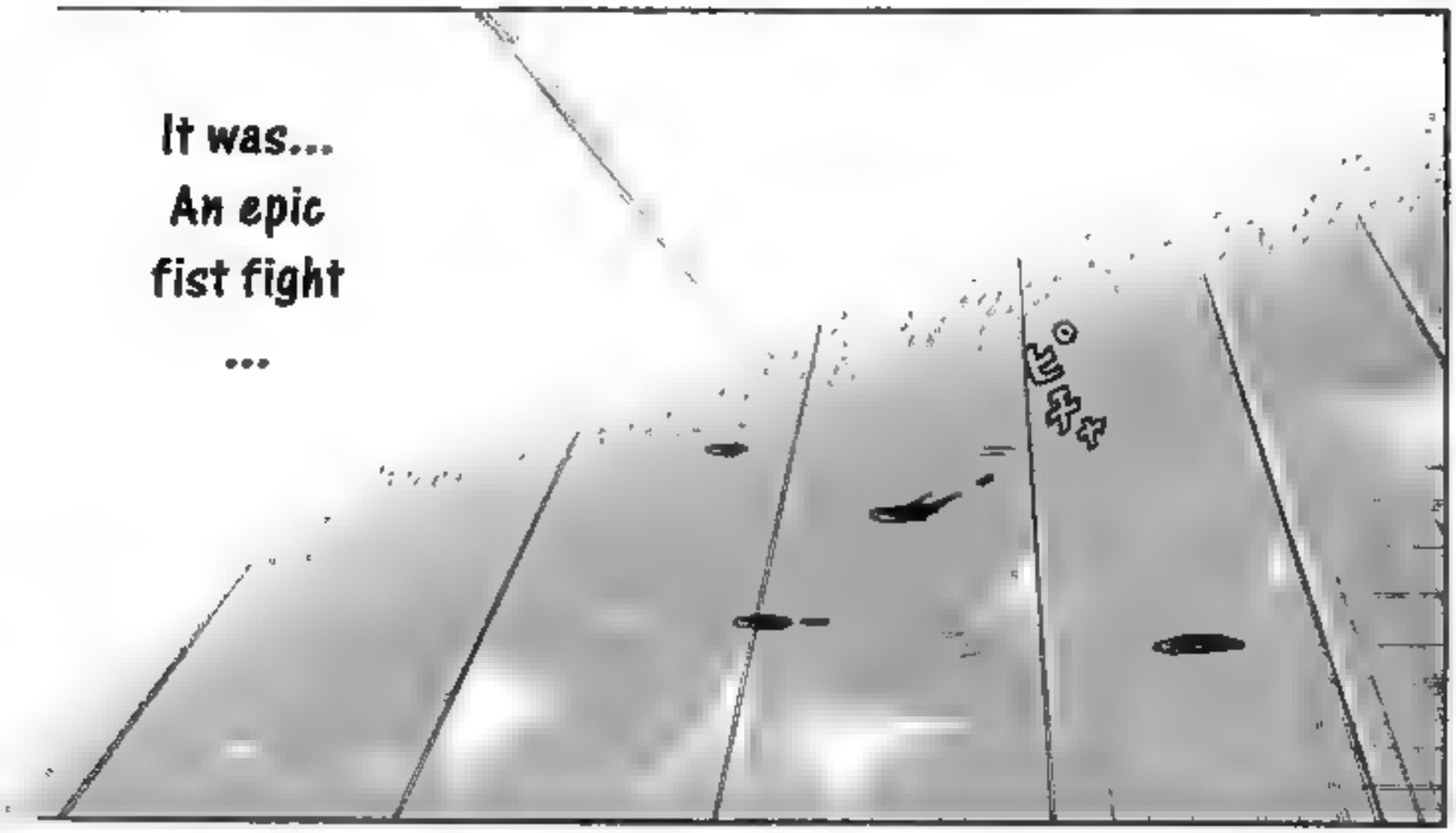
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An epic
fist fight
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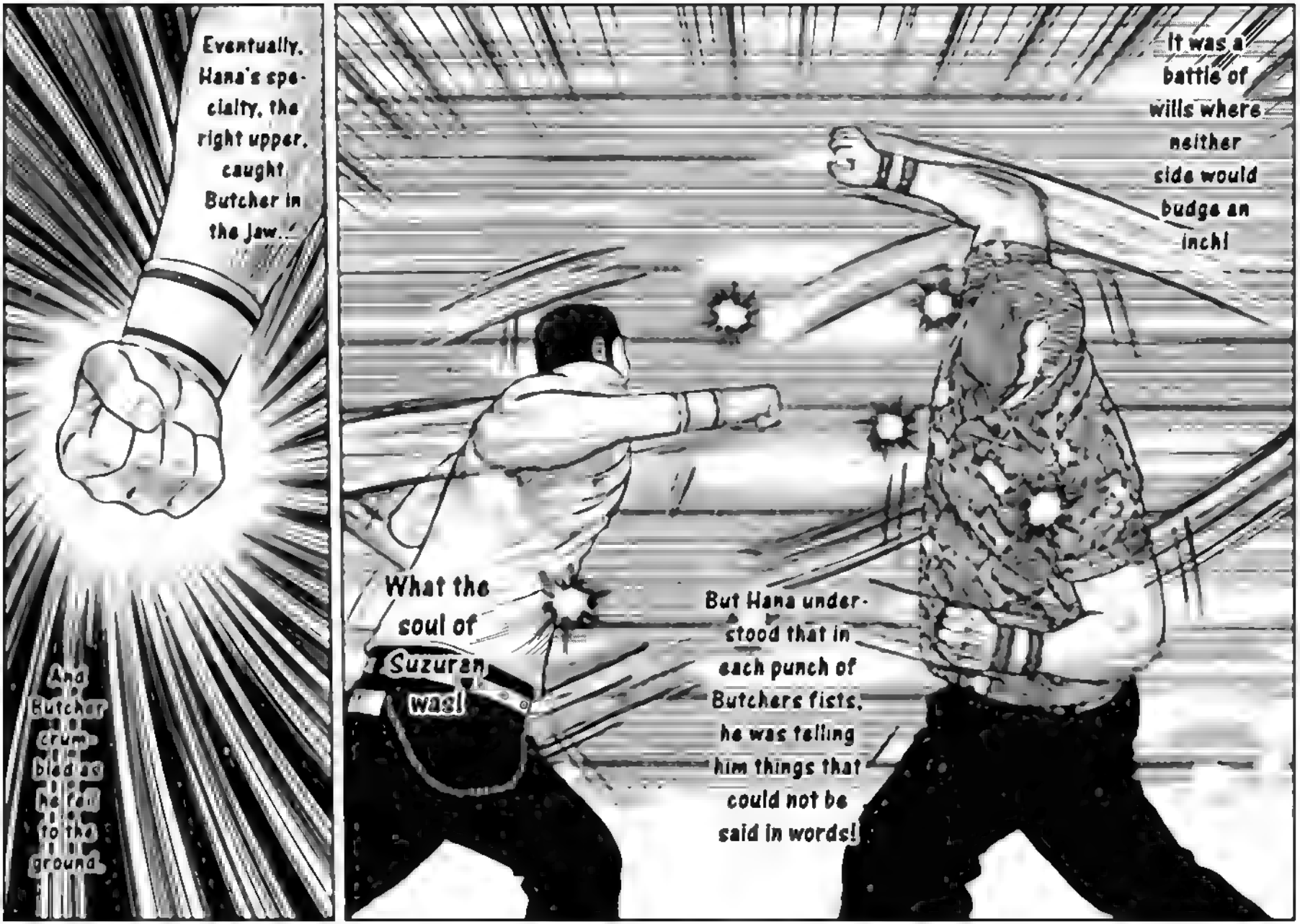
Eventually, Hana's specialty, the right upper, caught Butcher in the jaw.
And Butcher crumbled as he fell to the ground.
It was a battle of wills where neither side would budge an inch!
What the soul of Suzuran was!
But Hana understood that in each punch of Butchers fists, he was telling him things that could not be said in words!

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BUU-SAN ..
THANK YOU VERY MUCH ...

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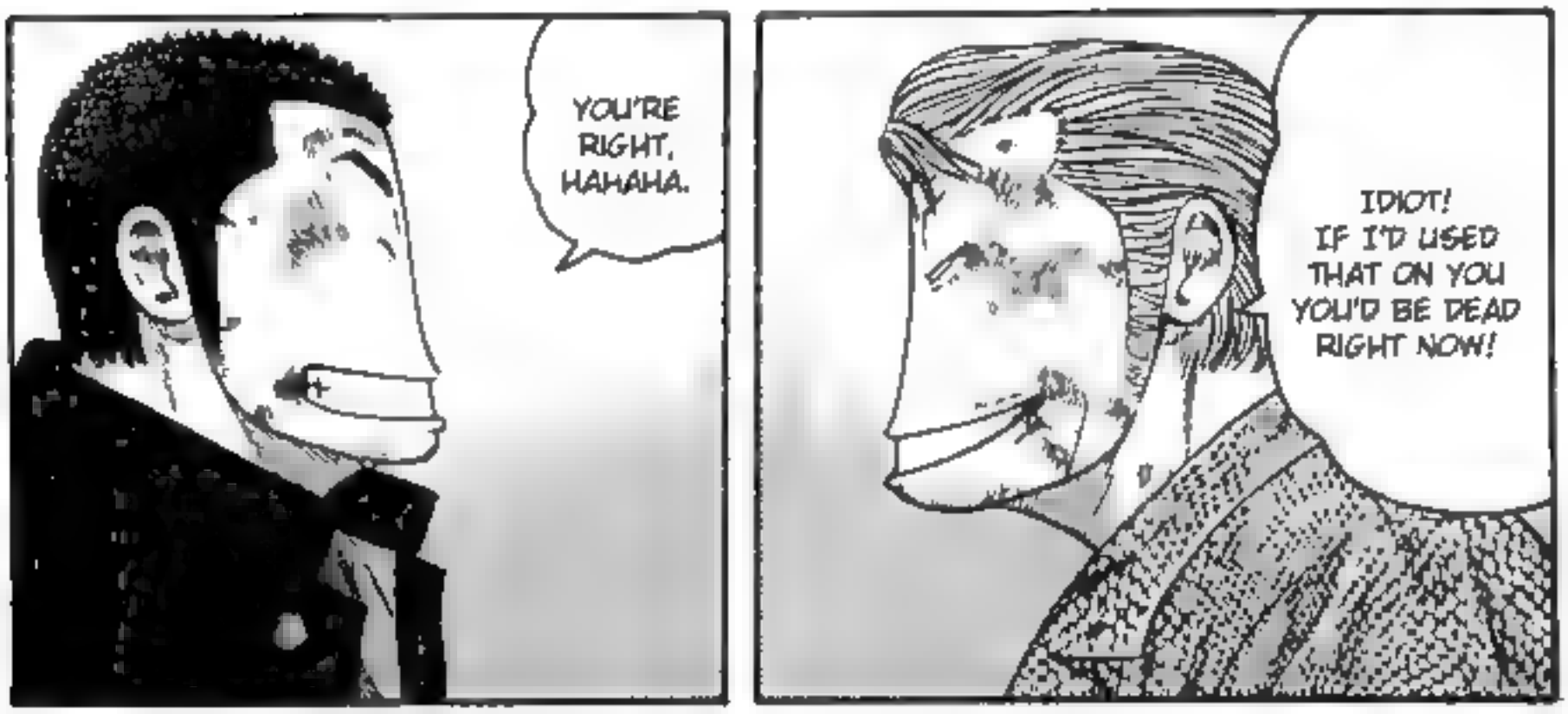
DO-, DON'T LOWER YOUR HEAD FOR THE LOSER.. YOU'RE EMBARRASSING YOURSELF.
I'M FINE NOW GO AWAY!

I FOR-GOT.
...
I WAS WAITING FOR YOUR SPECIAL MOVE, "THE KILLER FLAME CAR" THE ENTIRE TIME.


YOU'RE RIGHT, HAHAHA.
IDIOT! IF I'D USED THAT ON YOU YOU'D BE DEAD RIGHT NOW!

OH! THIS IS THE "FANTASTIC BUTCHER ICHIBAN", FBI IN SHORT!
YOU WANT ONE? HERE!

I'LL PASS.
HEY!

FBI
BY THE WAY, WHAT DOES THAT FBI STAND FOR?

THAT WON'T BE NECESSARY

WHAT?

IT'S OUR WAY
THE BUTCHER FACTION WILL DISBAND AND WE THIRD YEARS WILL RETIRE. I ASK YOU TO LOOK AFTER THE REMAINING SECOND AND FIRST YEARS.

FORCING THEM TO CHANGE THEIR ALLIANCE AND JOIN HANA WON'T WORK. BESIDES IT'LL JUST BE MORE WORK FOR ME LOOKING AFTER ALL OF THEM.

ALL THOSE GUYS CAME OUT OF RESPECT FOR YOU AND BUTCHER, RIGHT?

WE'RE NOT PLANNING ON TURNING ALL OF SUZURAN INTO ONE BIG HANA-FAMILY.

!

FBI

ASAI?

JUST... GIVE US THAT SO-PHOMORE ASAI.

AND HE'LL DO A GOOD JOB AS BRIDGE BETWEEN US.

I THINK WE'D GET ALONG WELL WITH HIM.

Former *FBI* member that held Butcher and Fukamachi in the highest regards.

YES...

Sophomore, Asai Takahiko.

ASAI, IS THAT ALRIGHT WITH YOU?

BUT, THERE MIGHT COME A TIME WHEN WE'LL CALL ON YOUR STRENGTH.

WHEN THAT TIME COMES, WE'LL BE COUNTING ON YOU.

YOU GUYS ARE YOU GUYS, AND WE'RE US, BUT WE'RE BOTH PEOPLE OF SUZURAN... THAT'S ENOUGH RIGHT?

YEAH, I GOT IT.
FBI

HEY RENJI

...
YOU WANT ONE OF THESE FBI BADGES TOO?

HEY!

NO, I'M OKAY

ALRIGHT THEN,
WE'RE OFF...

WHAT DOES IT STAND FOR?

15 SKIN

SAKOTA, YOU WANT ONE?

...

HELL NO!

"FANTASTIC BUTCHER ICHIBAN", IN SHORT *FBI!*

HEY!

...

HEY, TSUTO-MU.

AH?

I'M GOING HOME NOW ...

...

FUU!

AFTER RECEIVING ONE OF HANA-SAN'S RIGHT UPPERS...

DO YOU THINK YOU COULD STAY STANDING?

...

DICE

NO I
DON'T
...

OH THIS?

IT'S NOTHING!

WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR FACE...?

!

FU~ UN

IT'S TOUGH HUH? THE ROAD TO BECOMING A BOSS!

EVEN THE RAIN STOPPED ...

WHAT?! FREE?! ALRIGHT! LETS GO!

OH YEAH! A NEW RAMEN SHOP OPENED UP BEHIND THE CITY OFFICE! THEY'VE GOT SOMETHING CALLED YOKOZUNA-RAMEN, FINISH 20 SERVINGS AND IT'S FREE!

They became a great strength for Hana-gumi.

Renji controlled and Asai moved the group that came to be known as Hana-gumi's shadow-force.

The name "FBI" remained even after the graduation of Butcher and Fukamachi.

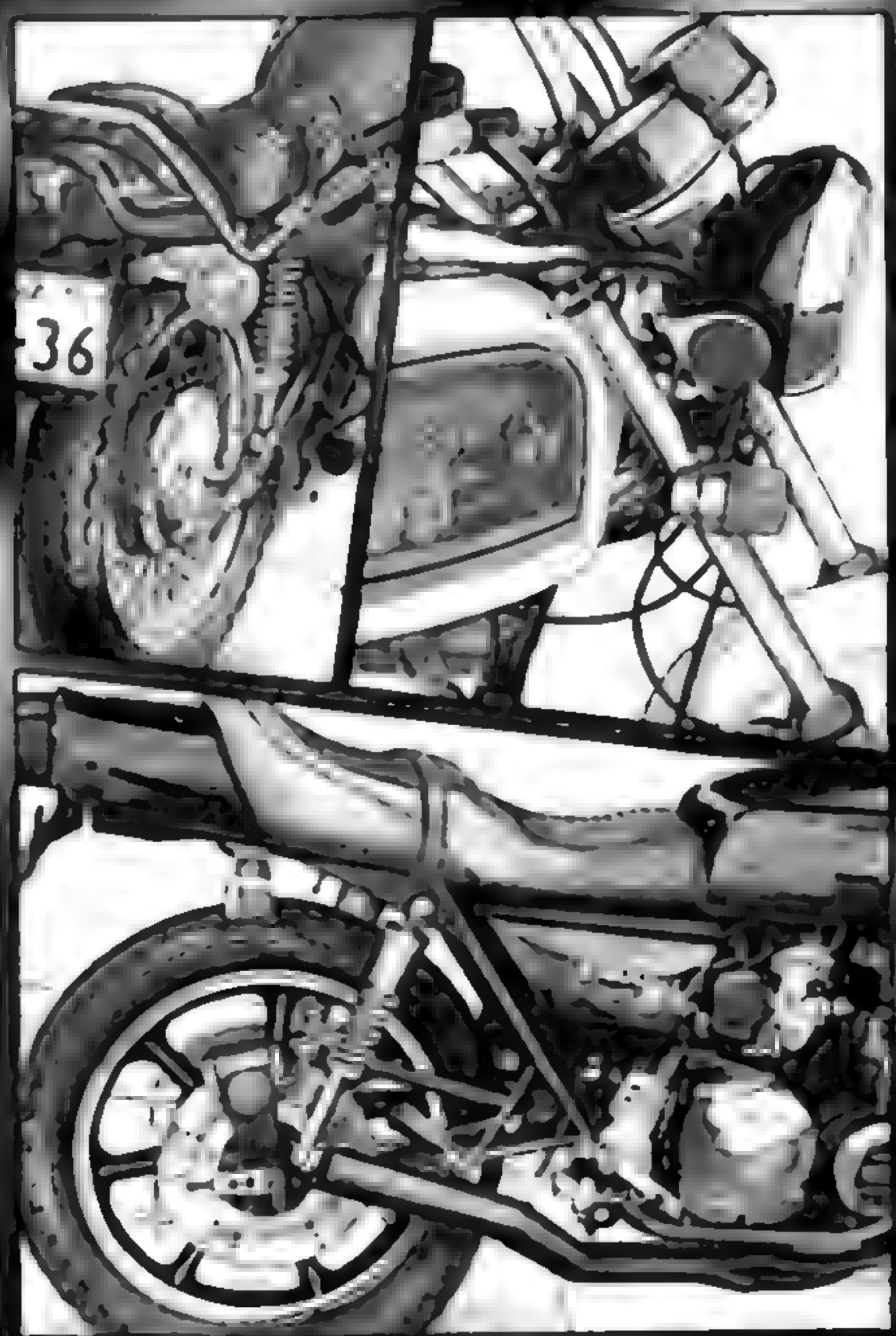
From that day forth, there were no more incidents between the Hana-gumi and the FBI.

That day, Hana said "We're the Umehoshi-family, so ...

it isn't a good idea to be called "Hana-family" and changed the name to Hana-gumi.*

* GUMI = TEAM OR GROUP

Hana-gumi,
which instead
of taking over
the *FBI*, made
them their ally,
became Suzuran's
biggest faction and
Tsukishima Hana
came to be its
boss.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CHAPTER 46:
IF TESSHOU MOVES THE ARMAMENT MOVES

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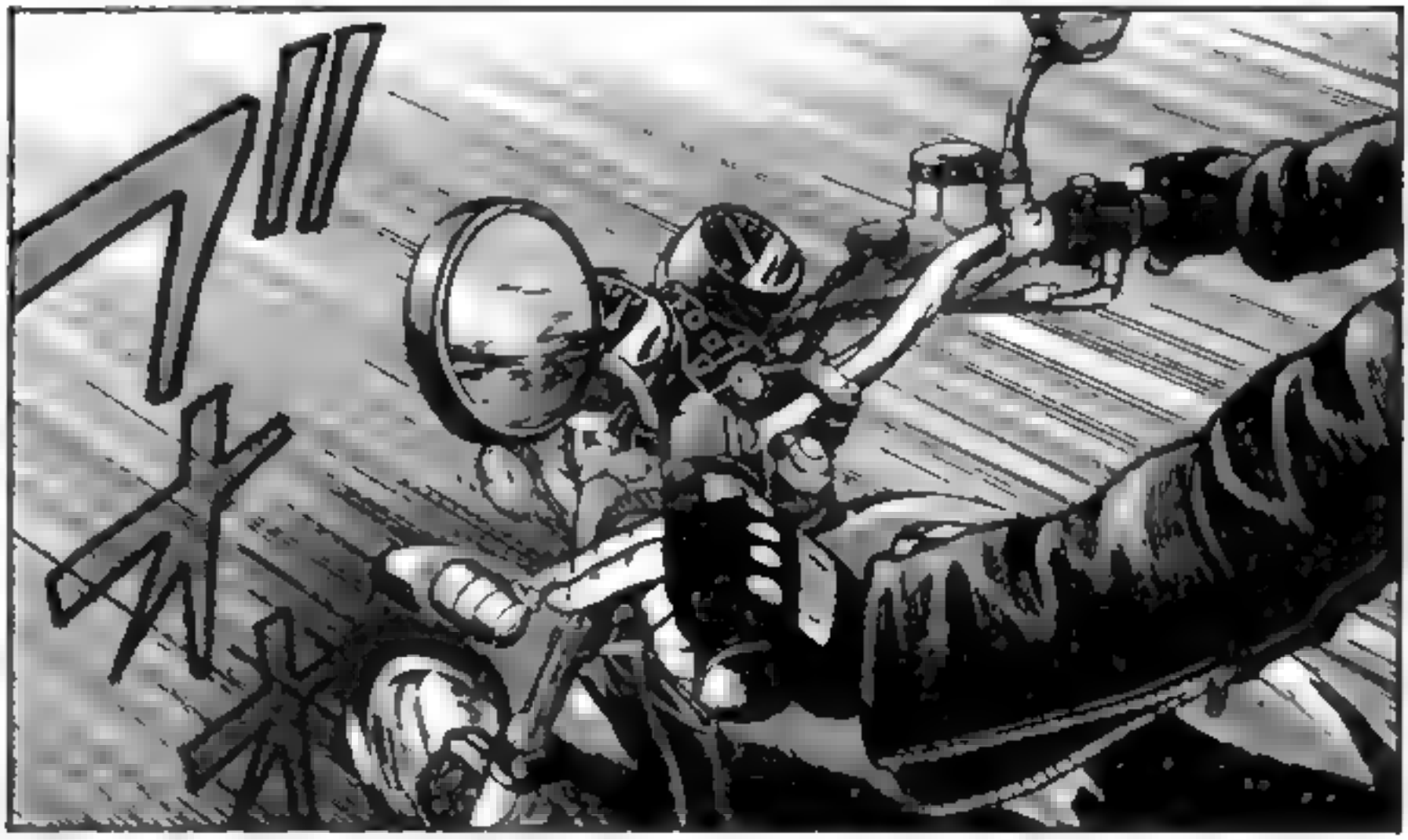

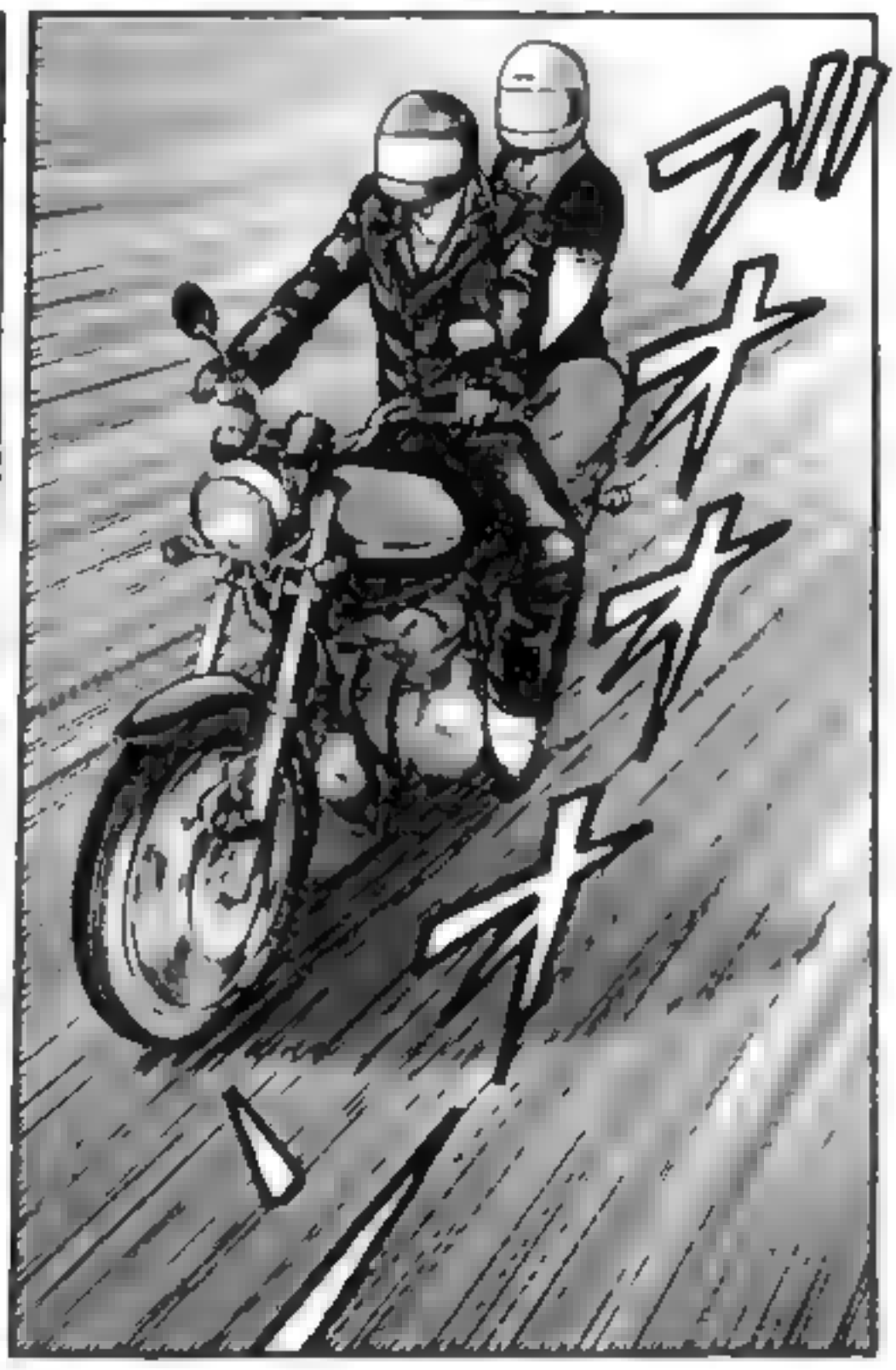

The Front
of Armament,
Nara Akira.
Zero

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The Front of Armament, Murata Shougo.

YEAH

HE SAID HE CAN'T COME TODAY BE-CAUSE OF WORK.

AKIRA. . DID YOU NOTIFY KIM?

HE WANTS TO BUY A MOTORCYCLE FROM A FRIEND OF HIS, SO HE'S TRYING HARD TO SAVE UP THE MONEY.

SPEAKING OF WORK, I HEARD YOU QUIT YOUR JOB AGAIN.

HE KEPT NAGGING ME ABOUT LITTLE STUFF THAT HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE JOB!

STUPID! THAT WASN'T MY FAULT! IT WAS THE FAT-ASS STORE MANAGER'S FAULT!

HE HAD IT COMING!

HAHA HAHA

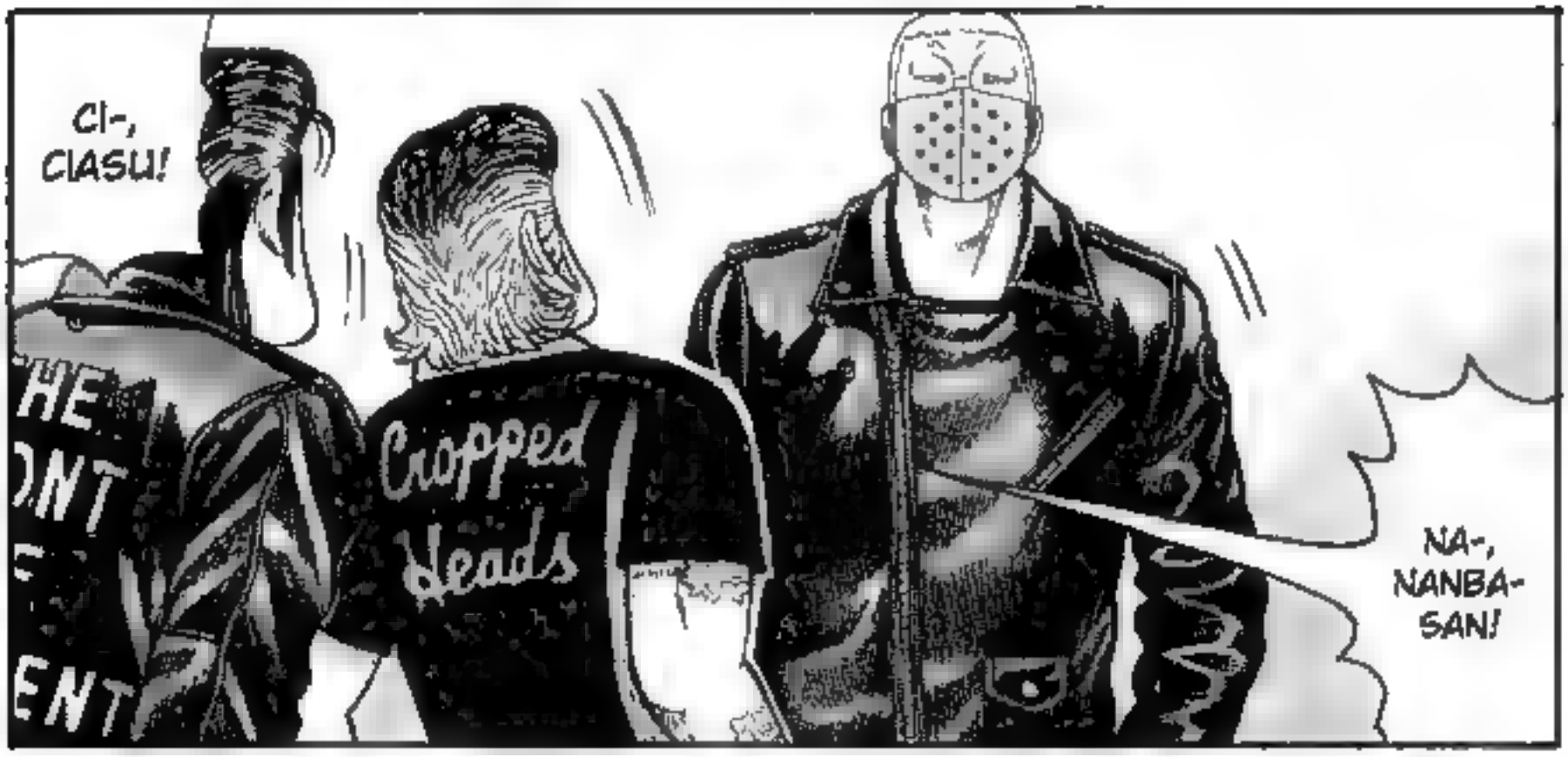
I GOT PISSED OFF SO I TOOK THE BRUSH FOR CLEANING OUT THE TOILET AND SHOVED THE BRISTLED END INTO HIS MOUTH.

THAT FATTY'S EYES WENT WHITE AS HE FELL DOWN ON HIS ASS!

...SO SHOUGO, CAN I BORROW SOME MONEY?

HMM ...

NO WAY!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CIASU!
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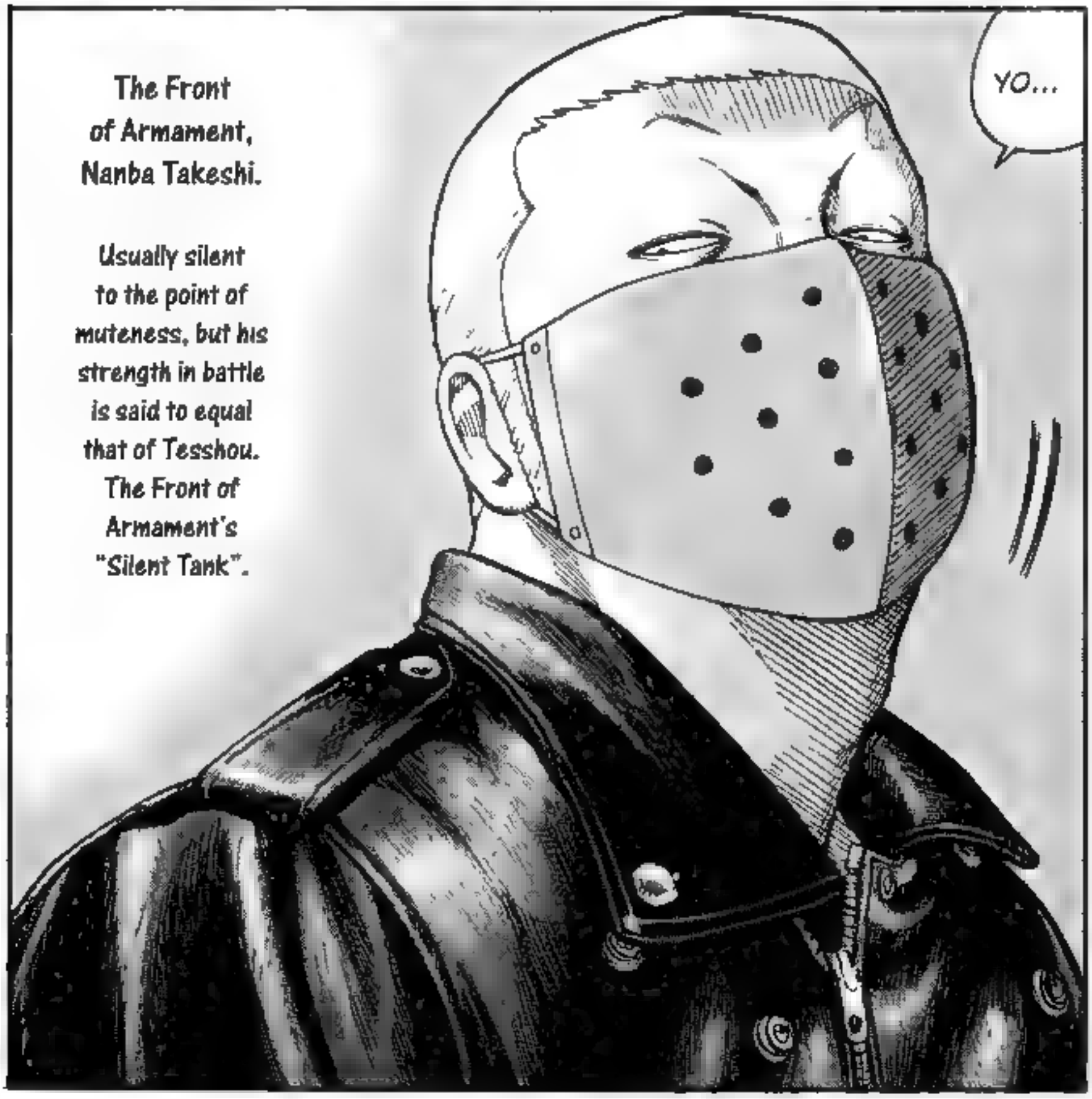
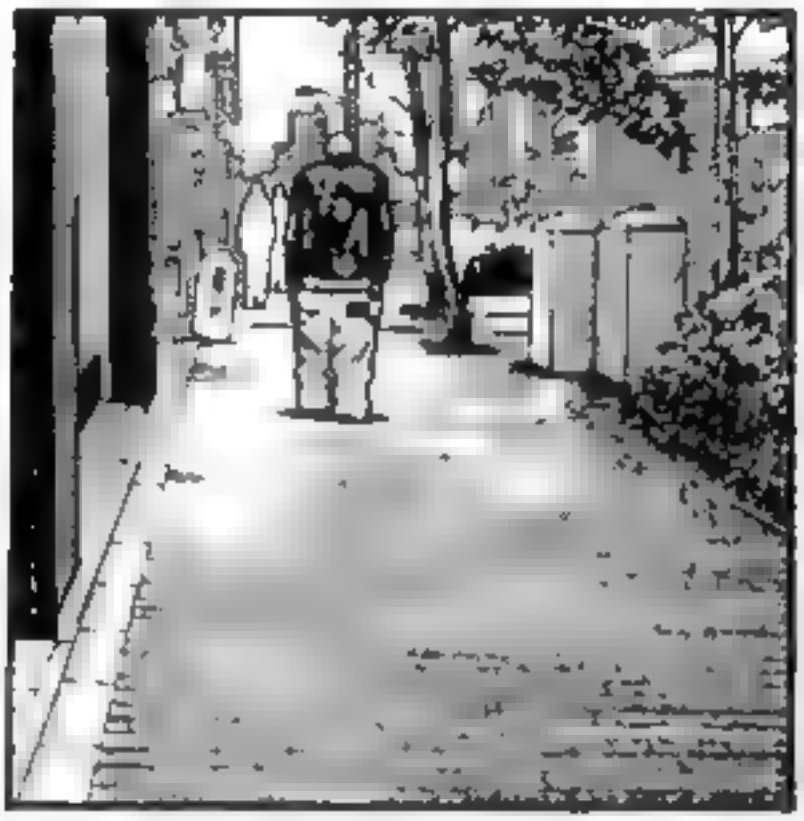
NA-,
NANBA-
SAN!


The Front
of Armament,
Nanba Takeshi.
Usually silent
to the point of
muteness, but his
strength in battle
is said to equal
that of Tesshou.
The Front of
Armament's
"Silent Tank".
YO...

?
FOA
HUH?
WELL... WE DIDN'T REALLY HEAR THE DETAILS ...
SO, WHY WERE WE CALLED OUT HERE TODAY?
I SEE ...
...
WHA?
FRONT OF ARMAMENT

NANBA-SAN!
YOU'RE LEAVING? EVERYONE'S WAITING!

HE LEFT ...
HE'S A STRANGE ONE...



喫茶
CIASU!
ライアー
CIASU!

I'LL BE TAKING MY LEAVE!
THANKS FOR THE HARD WORK!

The Front of Armament, Kataoka Kouji.
YEAH!

The Front of Armament, Sahashi Mamoru.
TFO

The Front of Armament, Kagaya Takashi.
YO.

The Front of Armament, Sugitani Shouhei.

The Front of Armament, Togawa Shouta.
HEY AKIRA YOU DYED YOUR HAIR.

The Front of Armament Vice-Head, Kiyohiro Yoshimi.

SORRY FOR CALLING YOU ALL TOGETHER WHEN YOU'RE ALL POOR AND LACKING ANY FREE TIME BECAUSE OF YOUR JOBS.

HEY, COME OVER HERE.

THE BOSS IS WORKING SO HE WON'T BE COMING TODAY

WE DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME SO I'LL GET STRAIGHT TO THE POINT

BUT BEFORE THAT I'LL INTRODUCE A NEW MEMBER.

THIS IS SASAKI, HE DECIDED TO WEAR THE SKULL OF THE ARMAMENT LAST WEEK.

TURNS OUT HE'S SHOUGO'S KOUHAI, SO HE'S GOING TO BE UNDER SHOUGO FOR A WHILE. A FEW OTHER NEW FACES HAVE JOINED AS WELL, BUT I'LL HAVE YOU MEET THEM EVENTUALLY. YOU ALL TAKE CARE OF THEM FOR ME.

I'M... I'M SASAKI HARU. I GO TO KATAOKA HIGH.

PLEASED TO MEET YOU.

The Front of Armament, freshman at Kataoka High School, Sasaki Haru.

HEY BRO!
Sophomore at Kurosaki Industrial School Sugiura Ayumi, a childhood friend of Sakota, close friend of Tora.

HI

UWAA

Umehoshi-family landlord, Umehoshi Mari. Actual name: Yasushi.

THERE'S NO REASON FOR YOU TO ACT *THAT* SURPRISED YOU PUNK!

MA-, MARI-NEE-SAN! HE-, HELLO!

WHERE ARE YOU GOING MARI-NEE-SAN?

* NOTE THAT IT SAID "ATASHI", THE "FEMALE FORM" OF "WATASHI"

ME*? THE SHOP'S CLOSED TODAY SO~

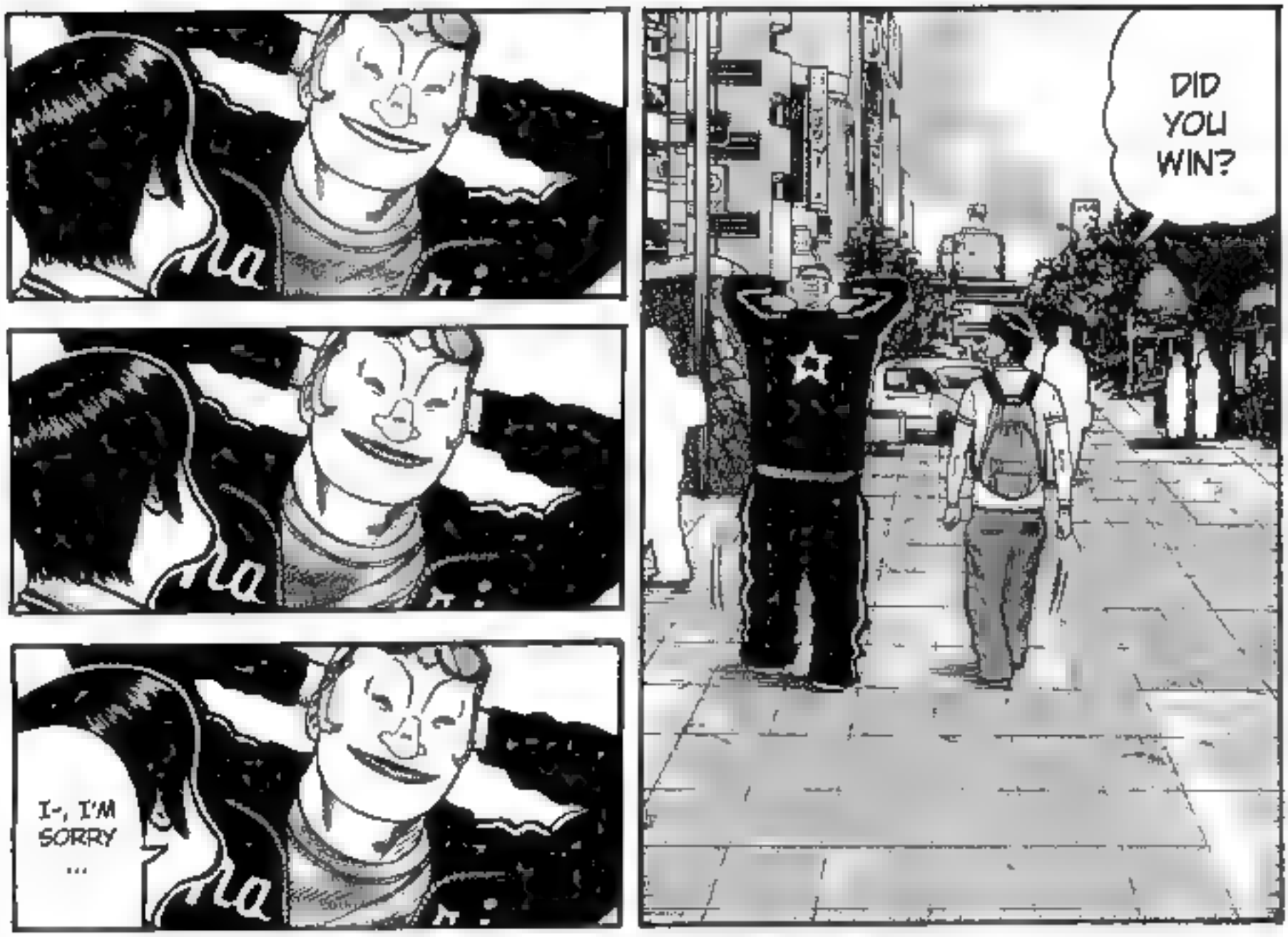
I DECIDED TO BLOW OFF SOME STEAM PLAYING PACHINKO*.

*: PACHINKO IS A PINBALL LIKE GAMBLING GAME.

WHAT, ARE YOU GONNA PLAY DARTS WITH TORA AGAIN?

YEAH, WE'RE MEETING AT THE BOOK-STORE UP AHEAD!

YOU GUYS REALLY LOVE IT HUH?


I-, I'M SORRY ...
DID YOU WIN?

HMM ..?
HMM ..
SHH! BE QUIET, STUPID!
HEY! IT'S TAKUMI-KUN!
TAKU-

THOSE UNIFORMS THEY'RE FROM MIYAHARA ALL-GIRLS HIGH.

YEAH.

HEY! THEY GAVE HIM SOMETHING! DO YOU THINK IT'S A LOVE LETTER?

THOSE BITCHES... MEDDLING WITH OUR TAKUMI.

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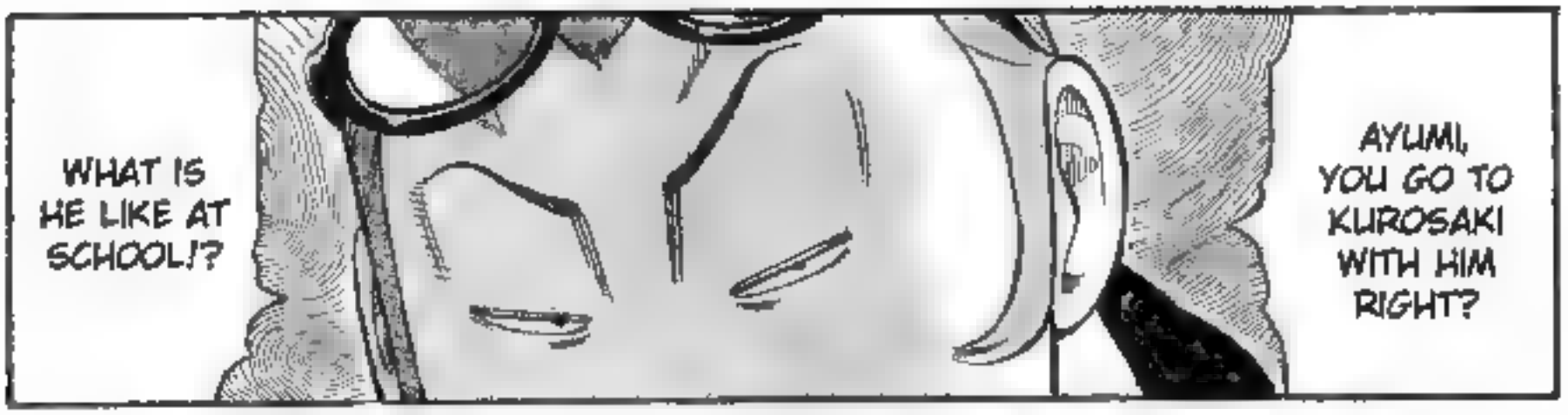
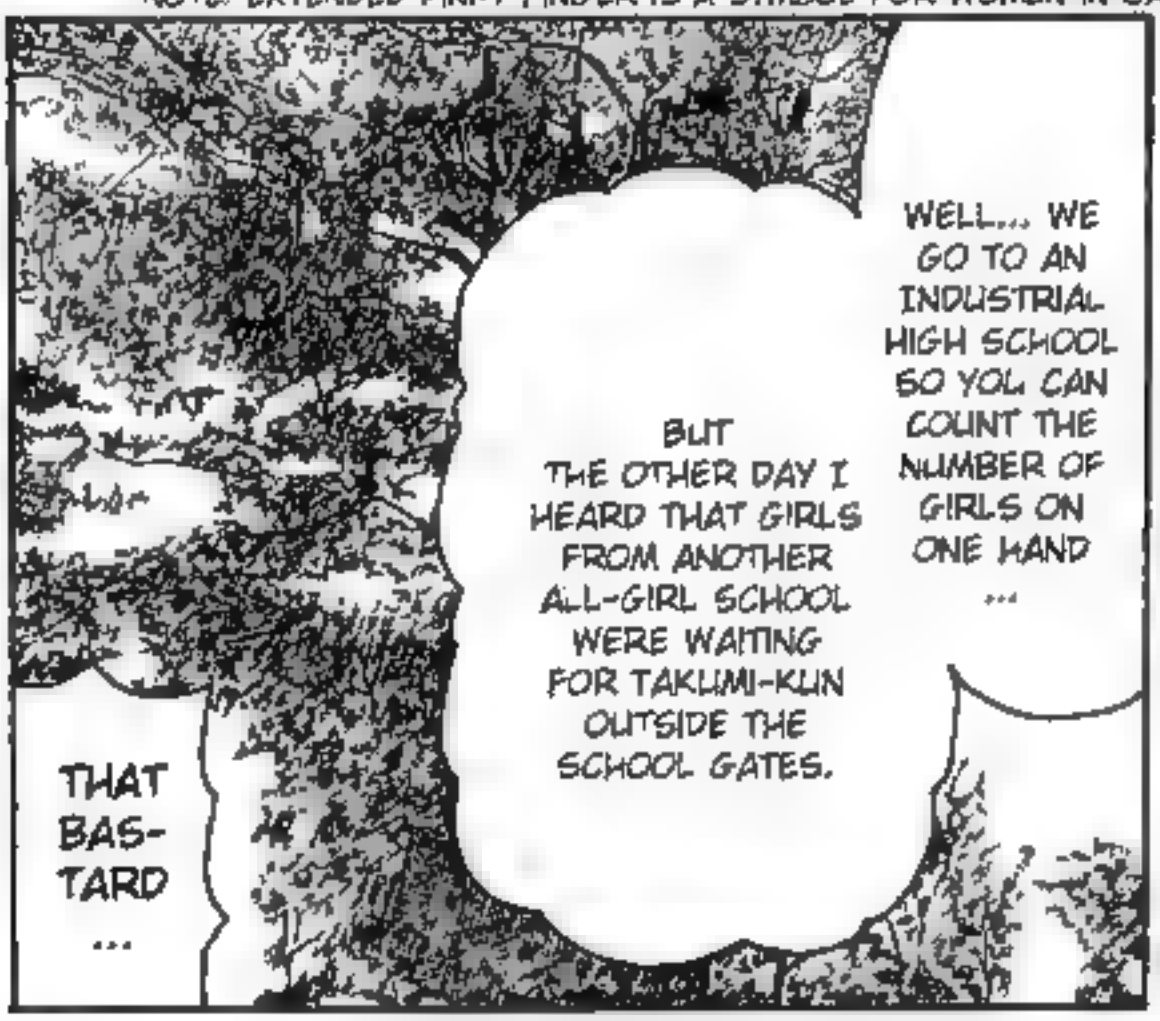
Kurosaki Industrial School sophomore, Umehoshi-family room 2 occupant, Fujishiro Takumi.



HE'S QUIET AND NOT THE KIND OF GUY TO DO STUFF TO STAND OUT... BUT BEFORE WE KNEW IT, WE WERE ALL RELYING ON HIM... THE DELINQUENT GROUP AT OUR SCHOOL GIVES TAKUMI-KUN A LOT OF ROOM, SO LIFE'S GOTTEN A LOT EASIER FOR ME! HE'S... A COOL GUY I GUESS.
WHAT IS HE LIKE... HMM ...

NOTE. EXTENDED PINKY FINGER IS A SYMBOL FOR WOMEN IN JAPAN. REMEMBER THIS FOR VOLUME 15.


THAT BAS-TARD ...
BUT THE OTHER DAY I HEARD THAT GIRLS FROM ANOTHER ALL-GIRL SCHOOL WERE WAITING FOR TAKUMI-KUN OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL GATES.
WELL... WE GO TO AN INDUSTRIAL HIGH SCHOOL SO YOU CAN COUNT THE NUMBER OF GIRLS ON ONE HAND ...

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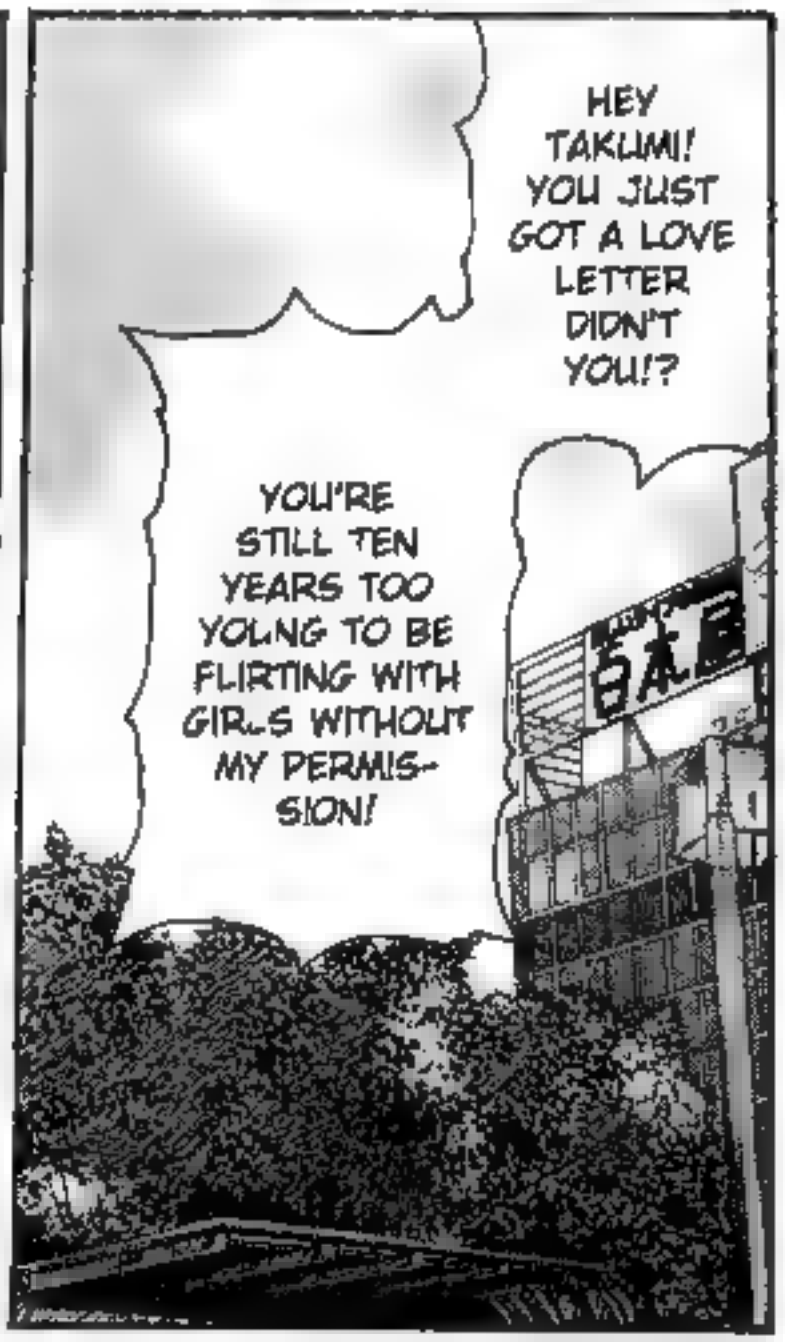
WHA-, WHAT WAS THAT ALL ABOUT, MARI-NEE ...
GO-HOH
10 FEET

OH AYUMI, YOU'RE HERE TOO.
HELLO!


HEY TAKUMI! YOU JUST GOT A LOVE LETTER DIDN'T YOU!?
YOU'RE STILL TEN YEARS TOO YOUNG TO BE FLIRTING WITH GIRLS WITHOUT MY PERMIS-SION!
SALE

LEMME READ THAT LETTER YOU JUST GOT ALREADY!

I CAN'T DO THAT. IT'S NOT SOMETHING YOU'D LET OTHER PEOPLE READ.

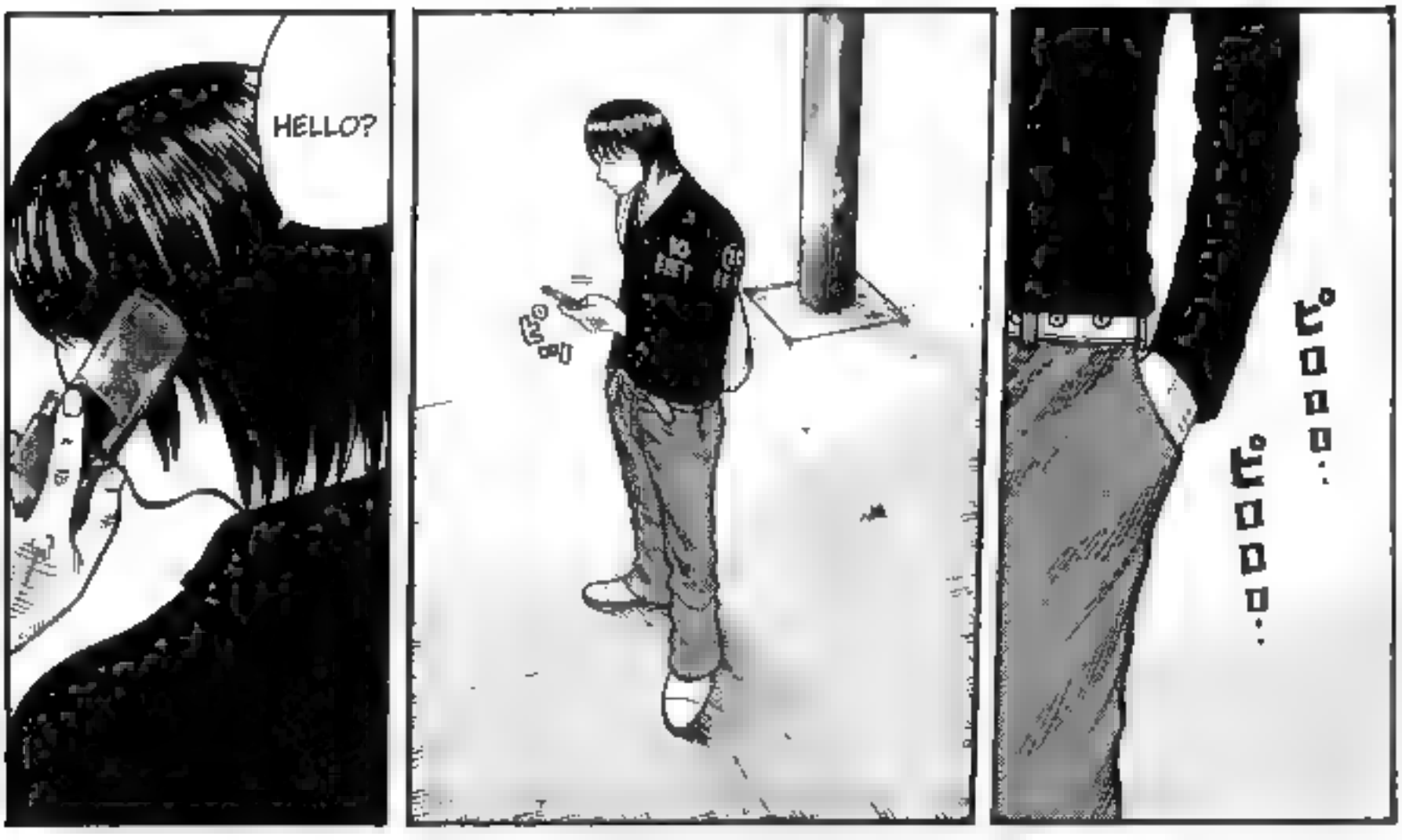
IT WOULD BE MEAN TO THE PERSON WHO WROTE IT!

CHE

OH AYUMI YOU'RE PRETTY GOOD! AT LEAST BETTER THAN THOSE WORTHLESS GIRLS THAT WERE PEEKING AT TAKUMI. IN COMPARISON, YOU'RE DEFINITELY A POSSIBILITY.

REALLY?!

MAN~ I WANT TO KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE TO GET LOVE LETTERS.


HELLO?
ピロロロ…
ピロロロ…

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ピロロ

HEY, WHAT'S WRONG TAKUMI ...?
Mari

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TAKUMI-KUN!
AREN'T YOU GOING TO PLAY DARTS?

SOMETHING JUST CAME UP, I GOTTA GO.
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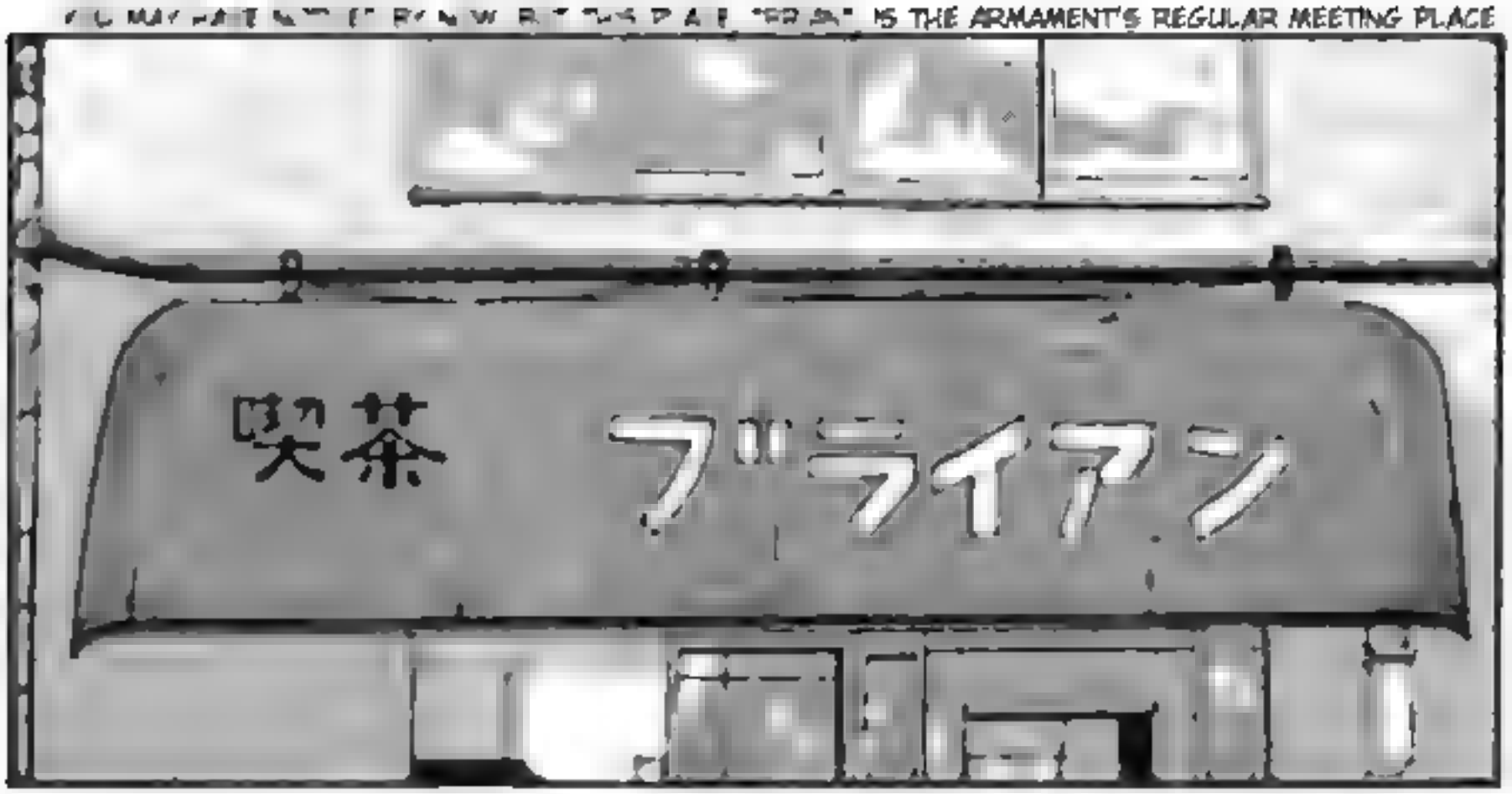
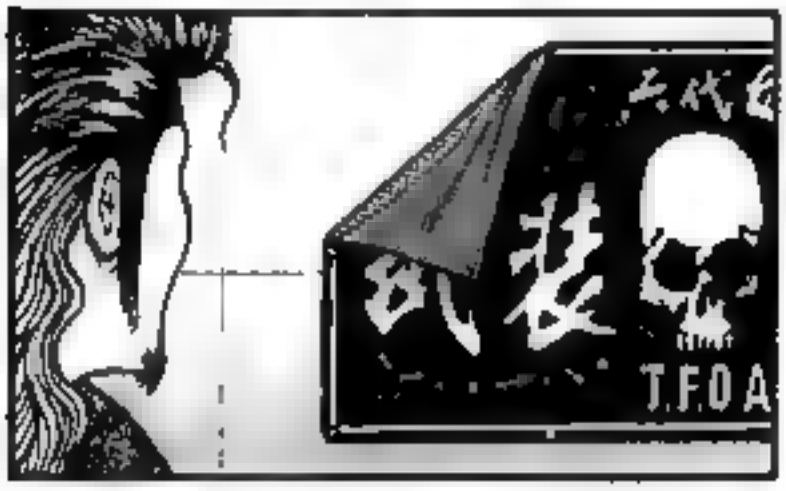
...
Mari

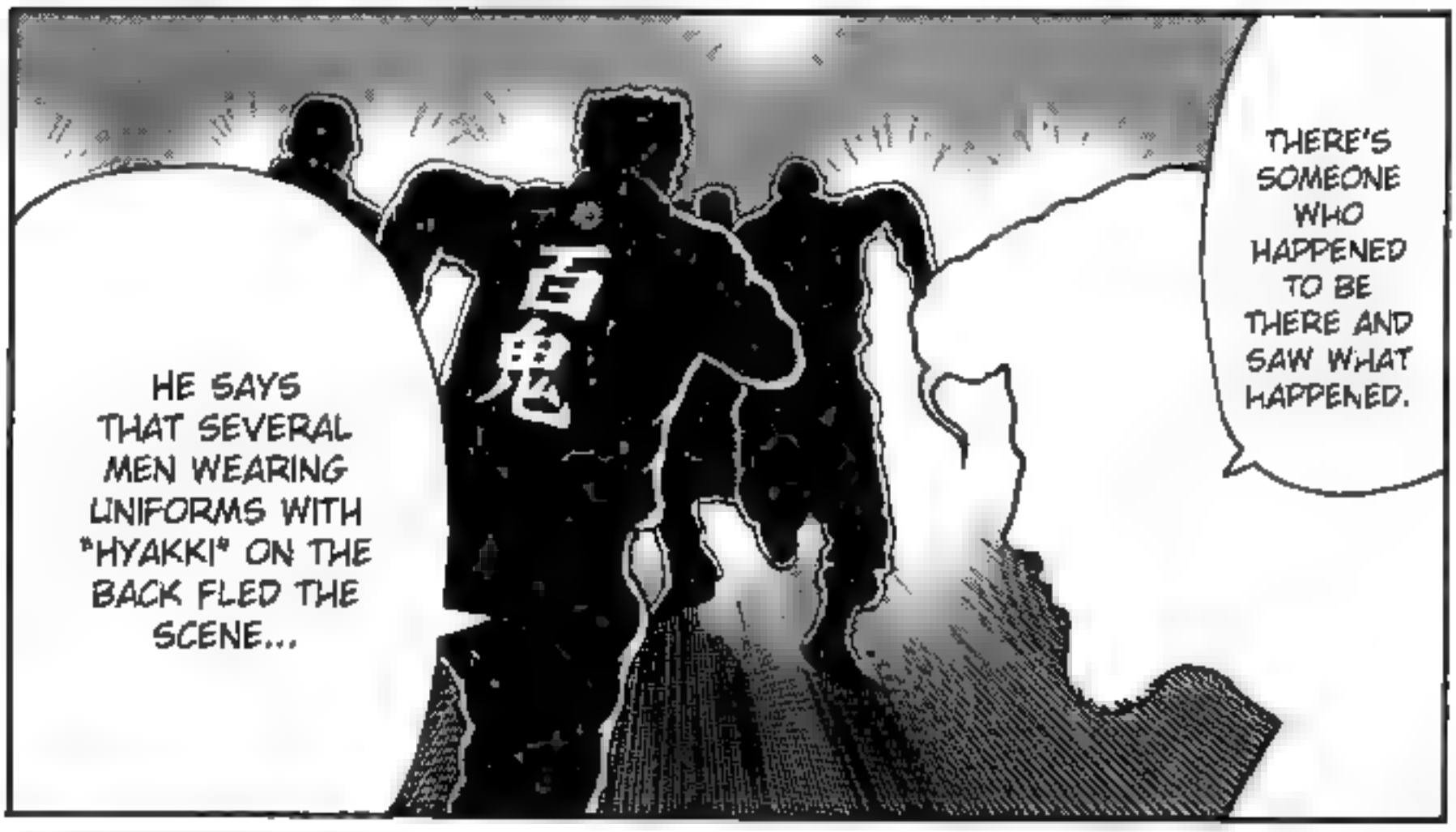
YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED BY NOW BUT THIS PLACE "FRIAN" IS THE ARMAMENT'S REGULAR MEETING PLACE



TWO NIGHTS AGO, THE HEAD OF THE BLACK MARKED TIGERS, HARUMOTO, WAS ATTACKED BY SOMEONE.

HE WAS BEATEN WITH A WOODEN SWORD... APPARENTLY HE STILL HASN'T REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS.




百鬼
HE SAYS THAT SEVERAL MEN WEARING UNIFORMS WITH "HYAKKI" ON THE BACK FLED THE SCENE...
THERE'S SOMEONE WHO HAPPENED TO BE THERE AND SAW WHAT HAPPENED.

SO LAST NIGHT, AS REVENGE, THE TIGERS' FUJI AND SOME OTHERS TOOK 5 MEN, INCLUDING HYAKKI'S LEADER BEHIND A FACTORY AND STUFFED THEM IN BAGS!

HYAKKI?

Fuji ...

THINGS ARE HEATING UP ON BOTH SIDES ...

A WAR IS UNAVOI-DABLE.

WELL THAT MAKES SENSE, WITH YOUR HEAD ATTACKED,

HONMA, THE VICE-HEAD, CAN'T STAY SILENT!

I HAVE A PLAN.

ck Marked Tigers
虎!!鬼
SOME OF US HERE PROBABLY HAVE PERSONAL TIES WITH THEM.
WE'RE ON GOOD TERMS WITH THE TIGERS.

Food
THERE'S A POSSIBILITY THAT MEMBERS FROM BOTH SIDES WILL ASK FOR OUR SUPPORT,

ON THE OTHER HAND, AFTER ALL THAT'S BEEN SAID AND DONE, WE'VE HAD A LONG RELATIONSHIP WITH HYAKKI AS WELL, WE'RE QUITE FAMILIAR WITH EACH OTHER.

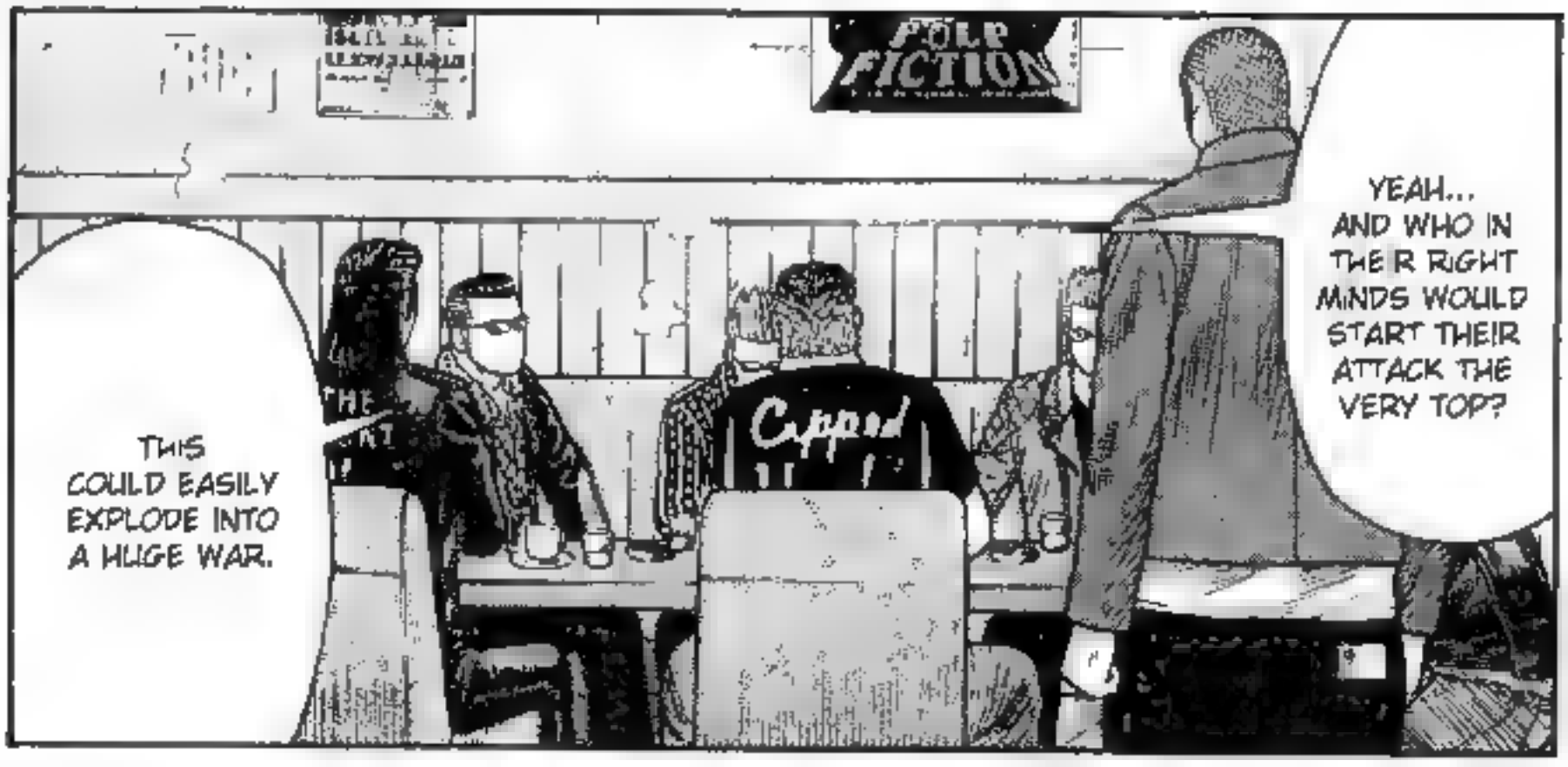
BUT THE FRONT OF ARMAMENT WILL NOT TAKE PART IN THIS CONFLICT.
COMPLETELY IGNORE THEM! IT DOESN'T MATTER TO US WHICH SIDE IS CRUSHED!

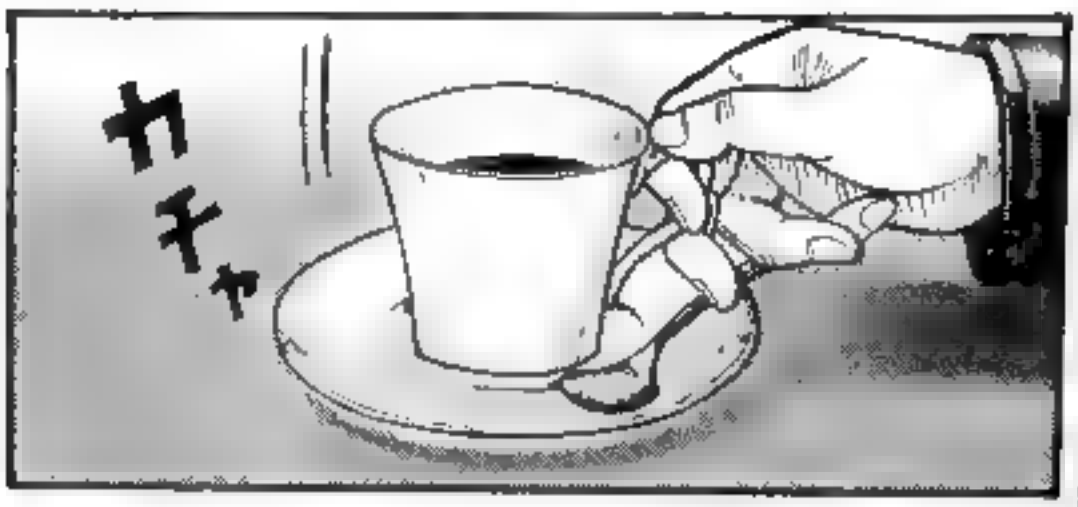
BUT DOESN'T THIS STORY SOUND KINDA FISHY?

I HAVE TIES WITH NEITHER THE TIGERS NOR HYAKKI, SO I DON'T CARE WHICH SIDE LOSES,

I HEARD THAT HYAKKI'S BOSS, YAMALICHI, IS FINALLY RETIRING.

WOULD HE REALLY DO SOMETHING THIS RISKY RIGHT BEFORE HIS RETIRE-MENT?


POLP FICTION
THIS COULD EASILY EXPLODE INTO A HUGE WAR.
YEAH... AND WHO IN THE R RIGHT MINDS WOULD START THEIR ATTACK THE VERY TOP?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BESIDES THERE'VE BEEN HARDLY ANY INCIDENTS BETWEEN THE TIGERS AND HYAKKI.
BECAUSE THEY CONTROL DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE CITY.

BUT THAT'S JUST ANOTHER REASON TO STAY OUT OF IT, RIGHT KIYOHIKO?
SOME-THING'S DEFINI-TELY NOT RIGHT

EXACT-LY

IF WE STICK OUR NECK INTO FISHY BUSINESS LIKE THIS, THE GUILLOTINE COULD COME DOWN AND IT WOULD BE OUR NECK THAT'S SENT FLYING.

KIYO-HIRO-ANIK! ...

DOES THE BOSS KNOW ABOUT THIS?

OF COURSE HE KNOWS.

WE BOTH THINK WE SHOULDN'T MOVE RECK-LESSLY, BUT...

HE'S FRIENDLY ENOUGH WITH THE TIGERS' HARU TO HAVE A DRINK WITH HIM... SO I'M WORRIED WHETHER OR NOT HE'LL BE ABLE TO KEEP LAYING LOW ...

HE'S THE MOST SELFISH MAN IN THE WORLD.

AND IF THE BOSS MOVES?

IF KAWACHI TESSHOU MOVES, THE ARMAMENT MOVES.

THAT'S COMMON SENSE.

YES!

YES?
SASAKI.

COME WITH ME

喫茶

EH...

GET SOME PEOPLE TOGETHER AND INVESTIGATE THE ATTACK ON THE TIGERS' HARUMOTO.

WE NEED TO START GATHERING INFORMATION NOW.

YEAH, THE BOSS WILL DEFINITELY MOVE.

IS IT ALRIGHT TO DO THIS?

I UNDERSTAND.

SHOU-GO-SAN
HMM ?
WHAT'S UP?
...

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR INVITING A GOOD FOR NOTHING BLOCKHEAD LIKE ME TO THE OFFICER'S MEETING ...
I... I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY ...

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YOU'RE REALLY QUIET HUH?

GUYS LIKE YOU TEND TO BE HUGE PER-VERTS.

HEY! YOUR EAR JUST MOVED!

WHY YOU! YA PERV!

ASAIII! I INVITED YOU TO RAMEN TO DEVELOP OUR RELATION-SHIP!

SO TALK TO ME! LET'S HAVE A CONVER-SATION ALREADY!

WAAAIT JUST A SECOND!

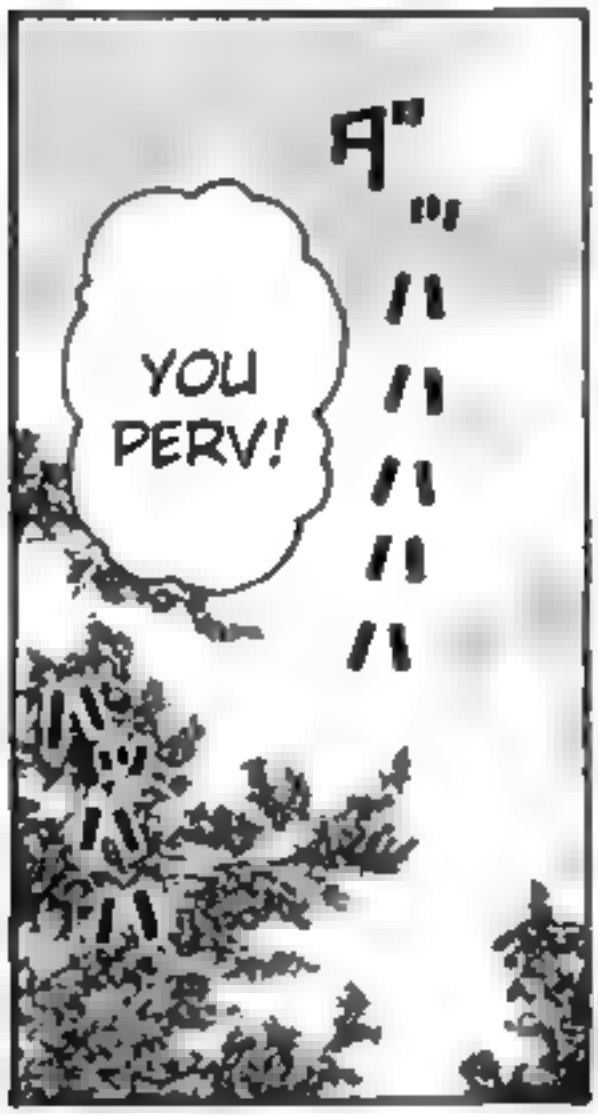
I'M LEA-VING!
RE-TARDS! I CAN'T TAKE IT ANY-MORE!

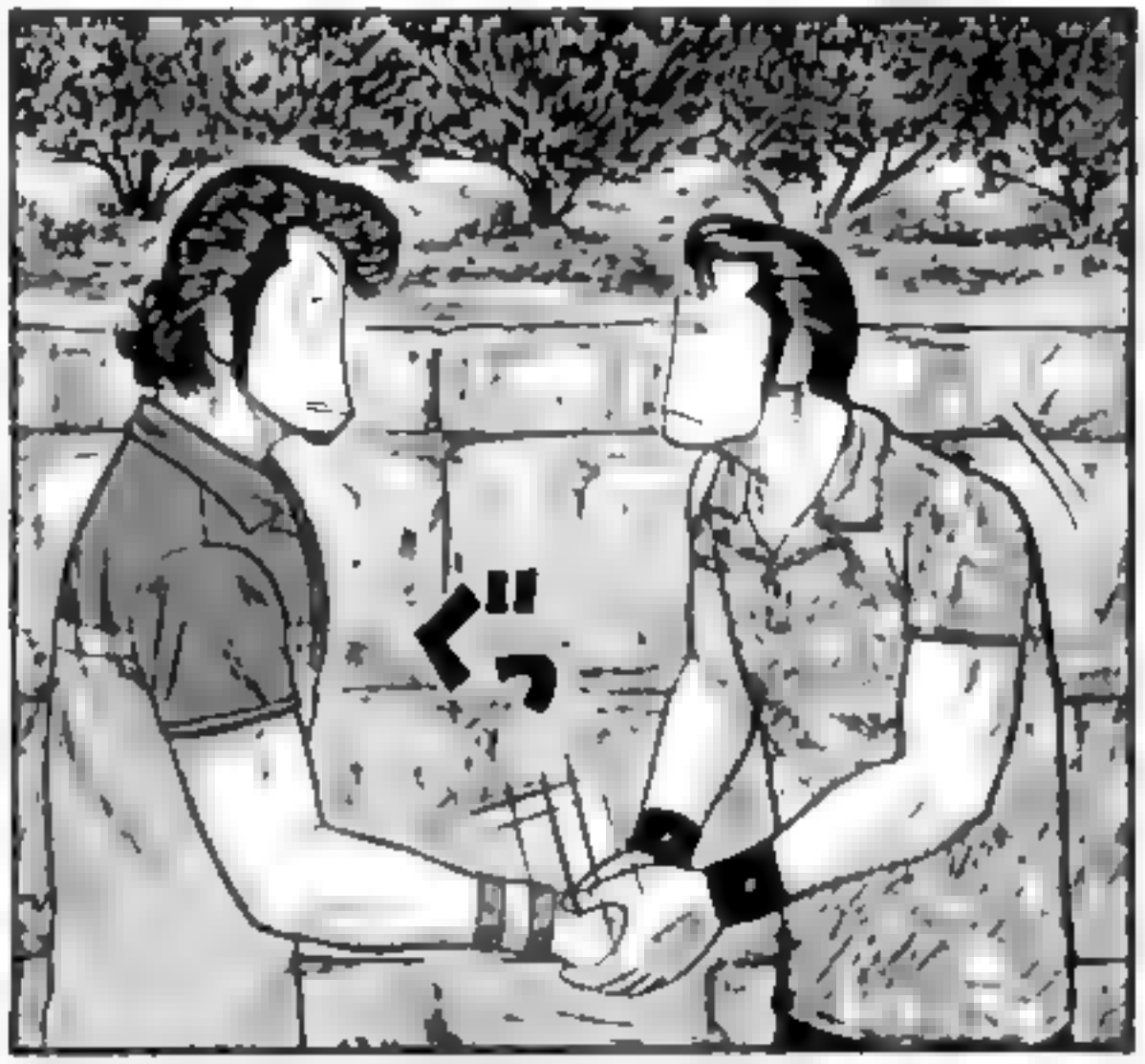
NAH, YESTERDAY MY BRO GOT 2 MORE SO IT'S 56 NOW!
AT THIS AV-KING YAITA'S HOUSE THERE ARE 54 AMAZING VIDEOS AND DVD'S UN-SUITED FOR CHILDREN!

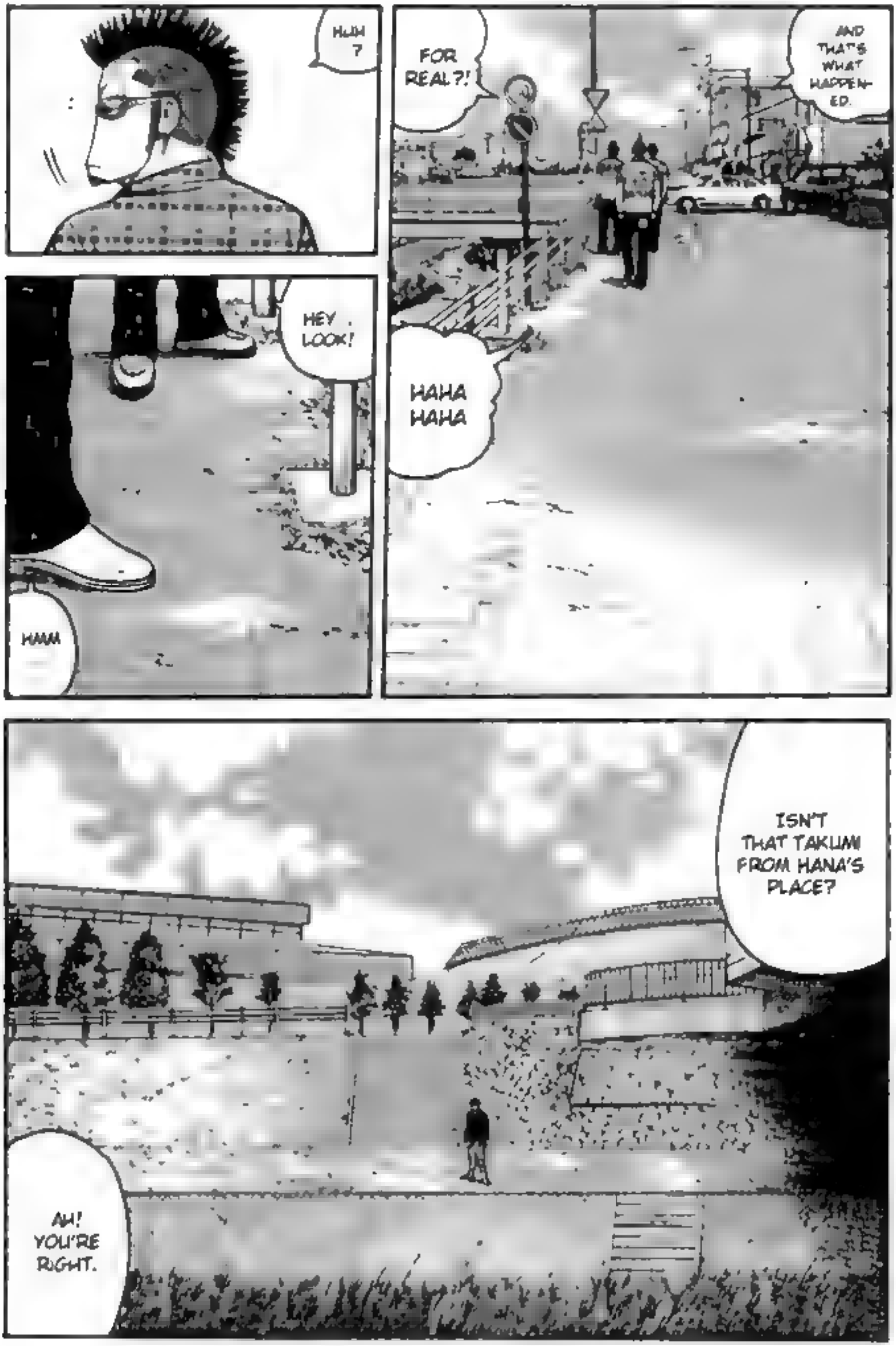
WHA-AT?

PLU
PLU

I'll let you borrow them for tonight~
Wanna see 'em~? Wanna see 'em~?


YOU PERV!




HUH ?
HEY , LOOK!
HMM
FOR REAL?!
AND THAT'S WHAT HAPPEN-ED.
HAHA HAHA
ISN'T THAT TAKUMI FROM HANA'S PLACE?
AH! YOU'RE RIGHT.

IT'S TAKUMI. HE LIVES AT THE SAME BOARDING HOUSE AS HANA AND SAKOTA.

FUJISHIRO TAKUMI FROM KUROSAKI INDUSTRY.

WHO'S THAT GUY?

FUJISHIRO FROM KUROSAKI ...

SOMETHING SEEMS TO BE UP, LET'S GO SEE.

NO... WAIT A SEC.

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FEET
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FEET

AMACHI
...

IT'S BEEN A WHILE, TAKUMI
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THE FRONT OF ARMAMENT

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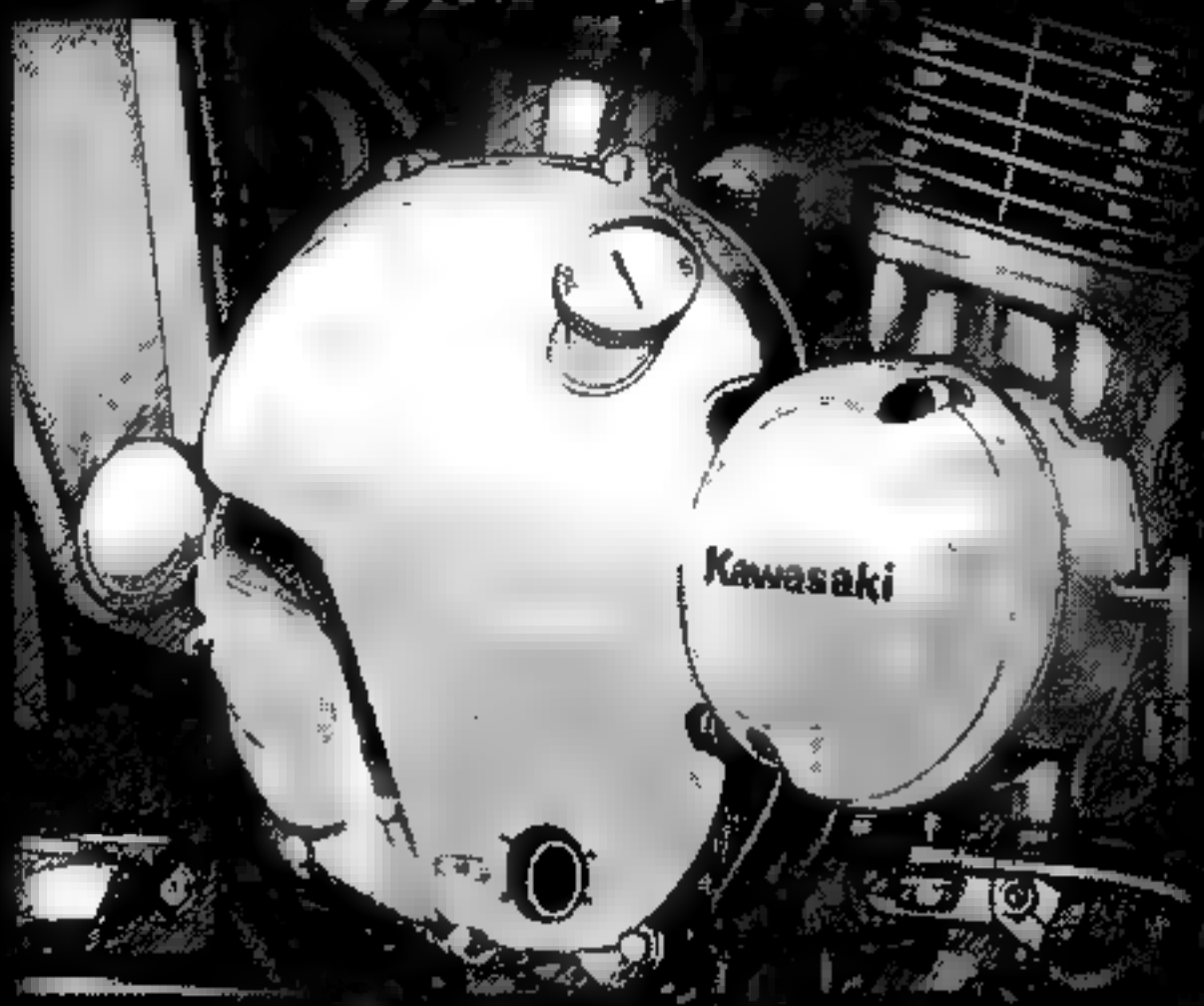
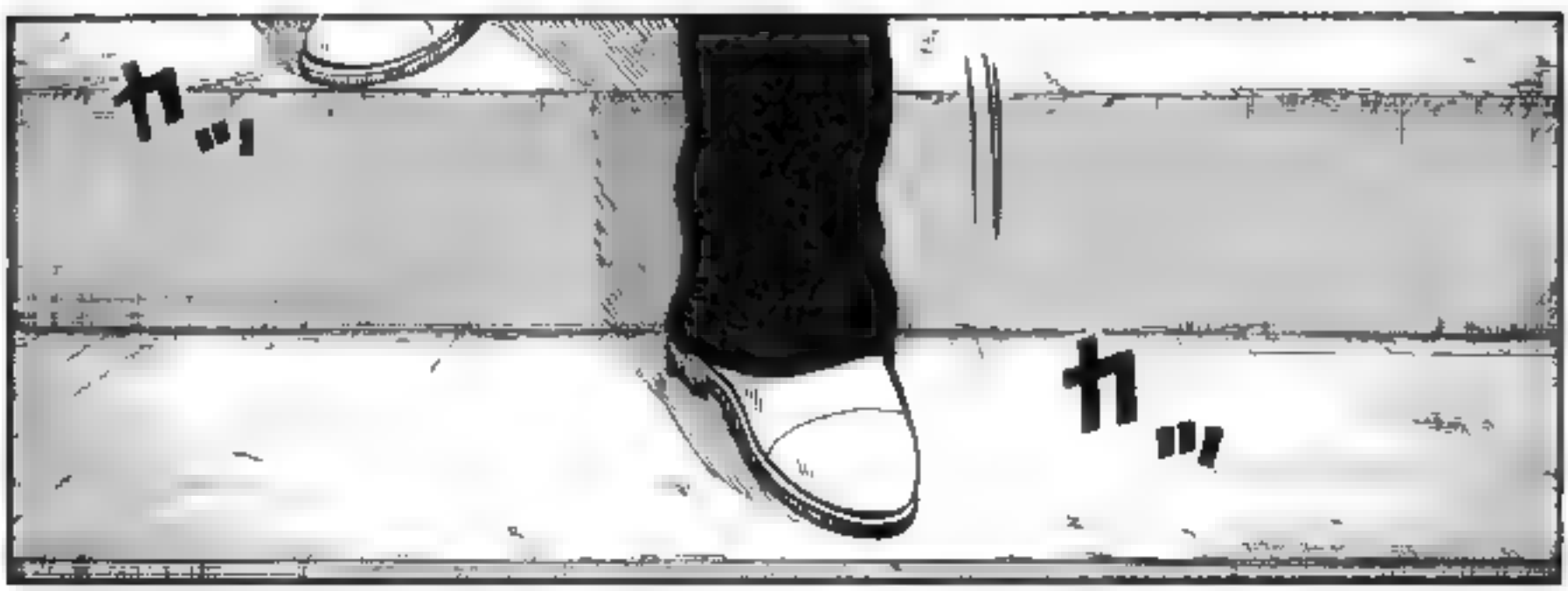


THE MELANCHOLY OF MY NAKED SELF AND YAMAUCHI TAICHIROU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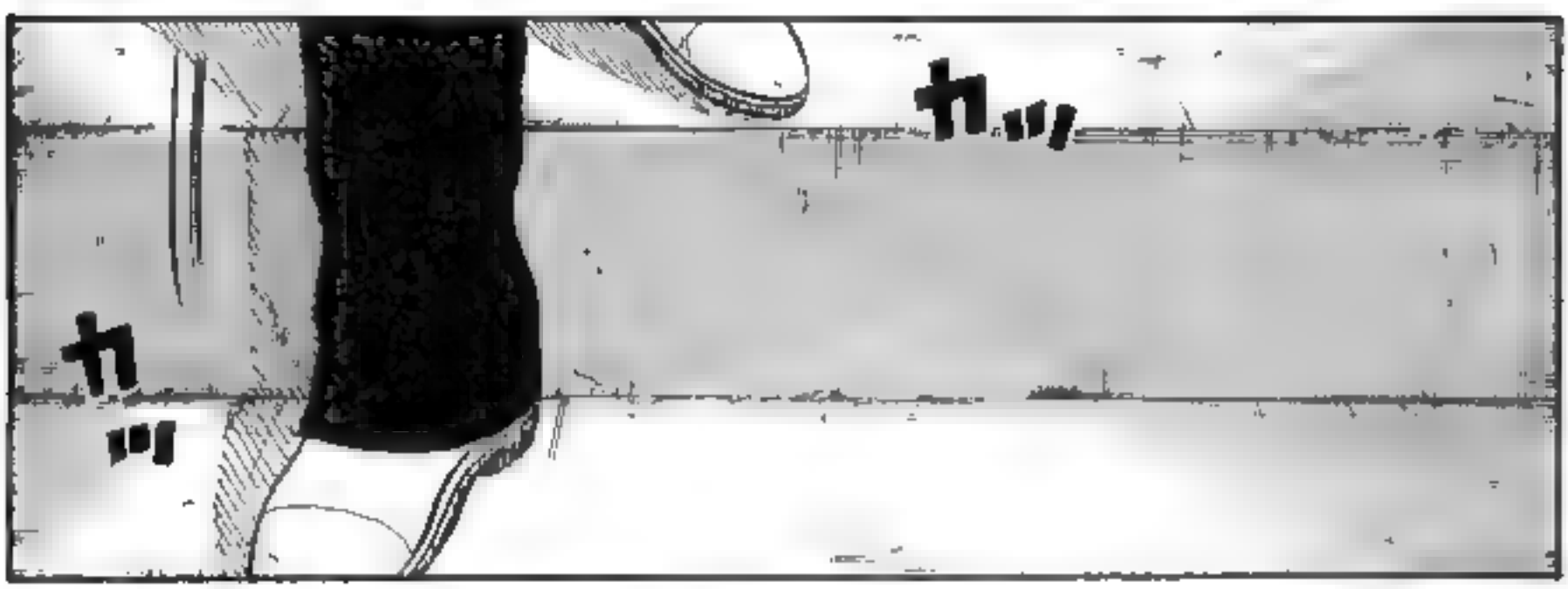
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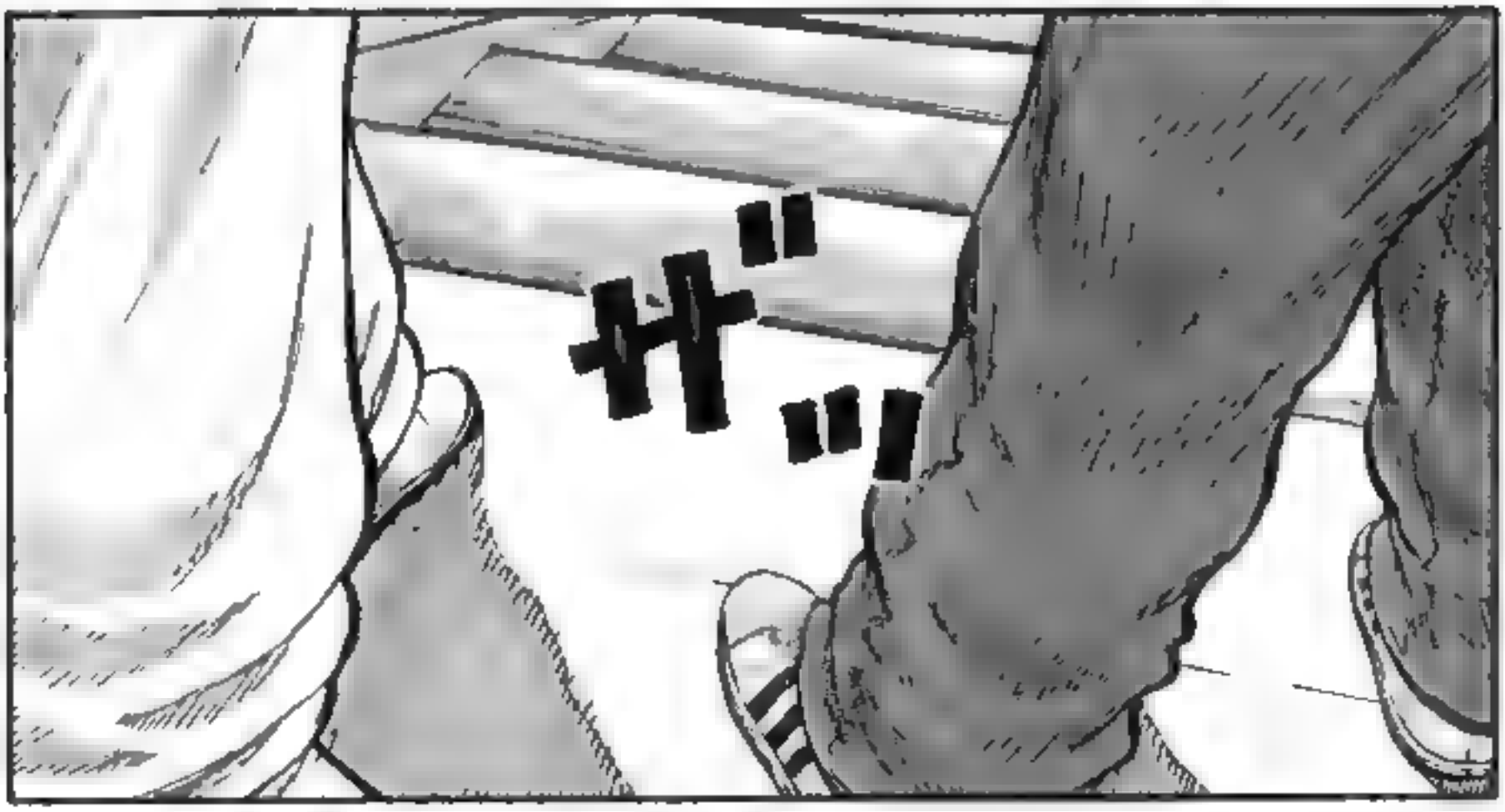

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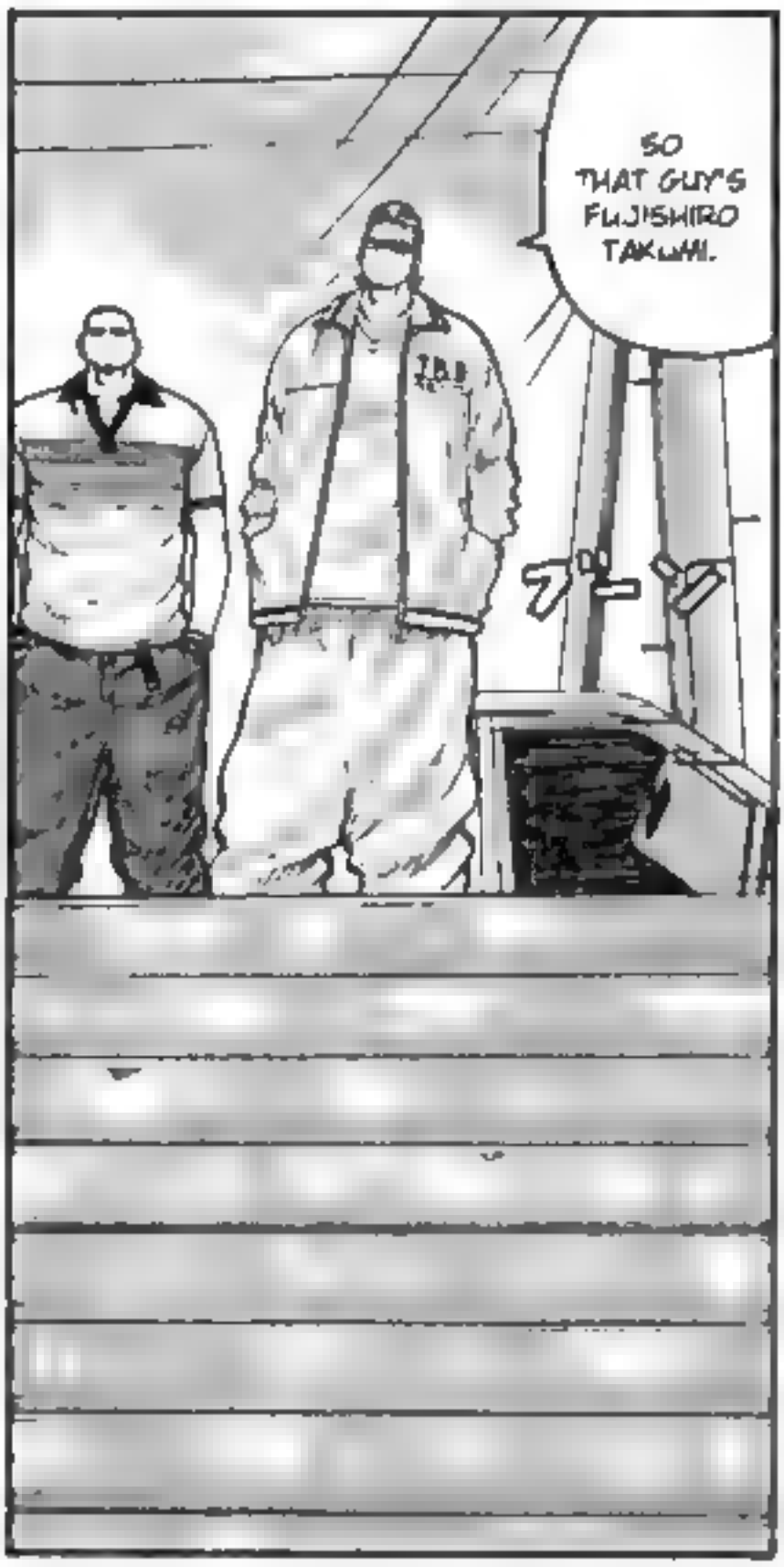
SO THAT GUY'S FUJISHIRO TAKUMI.

THE OTHER ONE'S GAGA!

H-, HEY THAT'S THE YOUNGER OF THE ARSON BROTHERS, KOUMEI!

WHAT THE RELATION BETWEEN THAT FUJISHIRO GUY AND AMACHI?

WHAT'S GOING ON?!

THOSE TWO... AND THE ARMAMENT'S MURATA WERE IN KAJIYA MID TOGETHER!

I WENT TO MIDDLE SCHOOL NEAR THEM SO I KNOW.

LET'S JUST SEE WHAT HAPPENS ...

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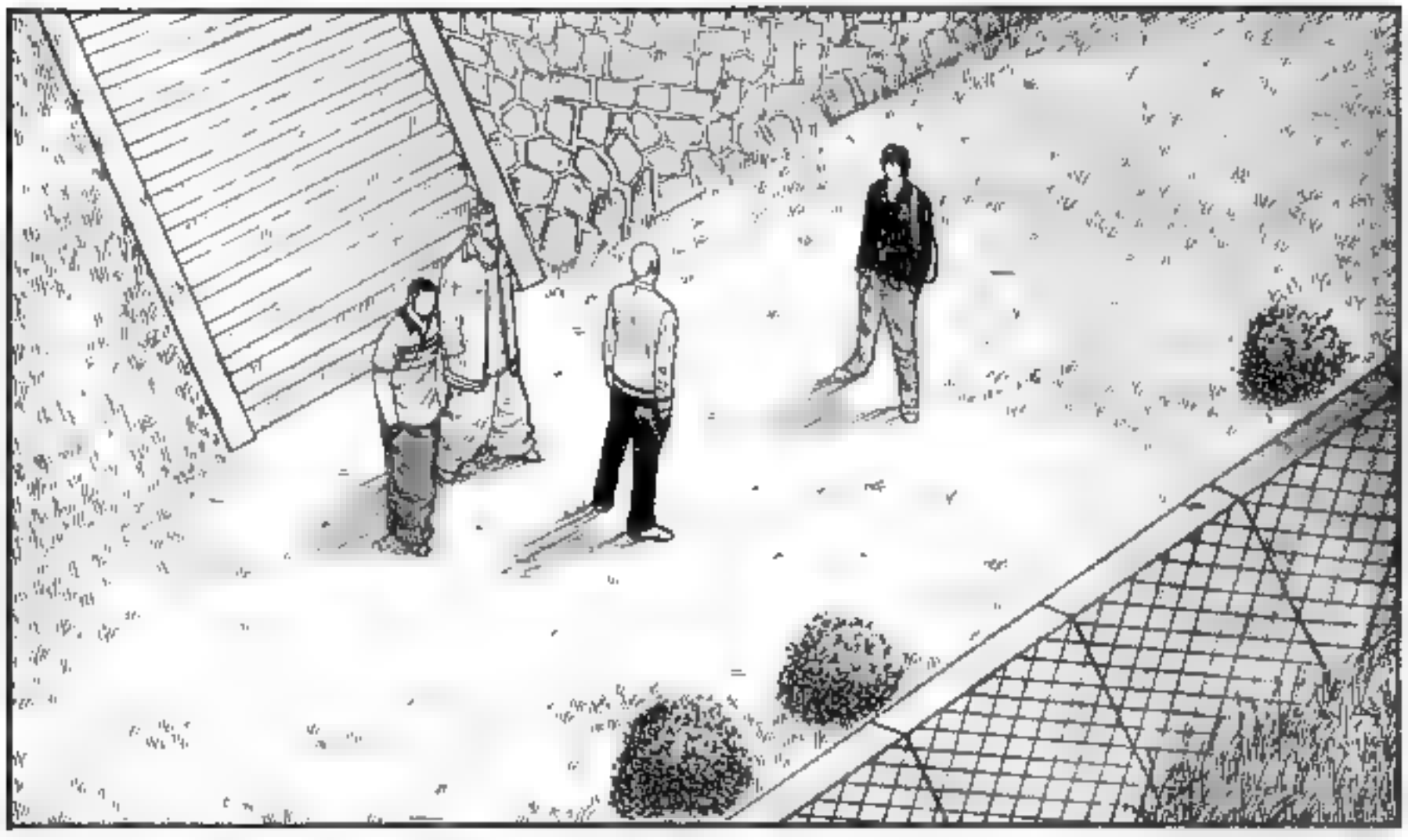

I DON'T LIKE HIM.
I HATE GUYS THAT ARE POPULAR WITH GIRLS!

HEY HEY! CAN WE REALLY USE A PRETTY BOY LIKE HIM? H SASHI.
J.B.D

HOW'S THAT WEAKLING SHOUGO DOING? I BET THAT RETARD IS STILL ACTING DUTIFUL AND WELL-MANNERED AND ALL THAT SHIT!

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THAT'S THE LIFE THAT HE CHOSE. WITH NO FRIENDS AT ALL, YOU WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND.

SHOUGO HASN'T FOR-GOTTEN... THAT SCAR THAT YOU PUT ON HIS FACE.

THAT BASTARD GAVE ME A PRESENT TOO. BROKE THREE OF MY RIBS AND BEAT ME HALF TO DEATH. I SPENT A MONTH IN THE HOSPITAL BE-CAUSE OF HIM.

YOU GIVE SOME, YOU TAKE SOME.

WELL LET'S FORGET ABOUT THE PAST FOR NOW

TAKUMI, COME WORK UNDER ME.

BUT YOU'RE SPECIAL.
I HAVE NO INTENTION OF LOWERING MY HEAD TO ANY-BODY! IT'S MY POLICY TO BEAT DOWN ANYONE THAT GETS IN MY WAY...
EVEN-TUALLY I'LL WIN THIS TERRITORY GRABBING GAME AND STAND AT THE PEAK! NO ONE WILL BE ABLE TO STAND AGAINST ME! EVERYONE WILL BOW BEFORE ME!
WHEN THAT HAPPENS, I'LL GIVE YOU THE POSITION OF NUMBER 2. SEE? IT'S NOT A BAD PROPOSITION!

JUST SO YOU KNOW, BY COLLECTING THESE PIECES OF SHIT, ALL YOU'LL EVER BE IS A NAKED KING THAT'S EVERYONE'S LAUGHING STOCK.

YOU'RE THE SAME AS ALWAYS AMACHI. WHEN YOU TALK IT'S NEVER ABOUT "WE" OR "US", JUST ABOUT YOU.

YOU'RE A PATHETIC MAN.

JUST WHO DO YOU THINK YOU'RE CALLING PIECES OF SHIT? HUH BRO?!

HEY!

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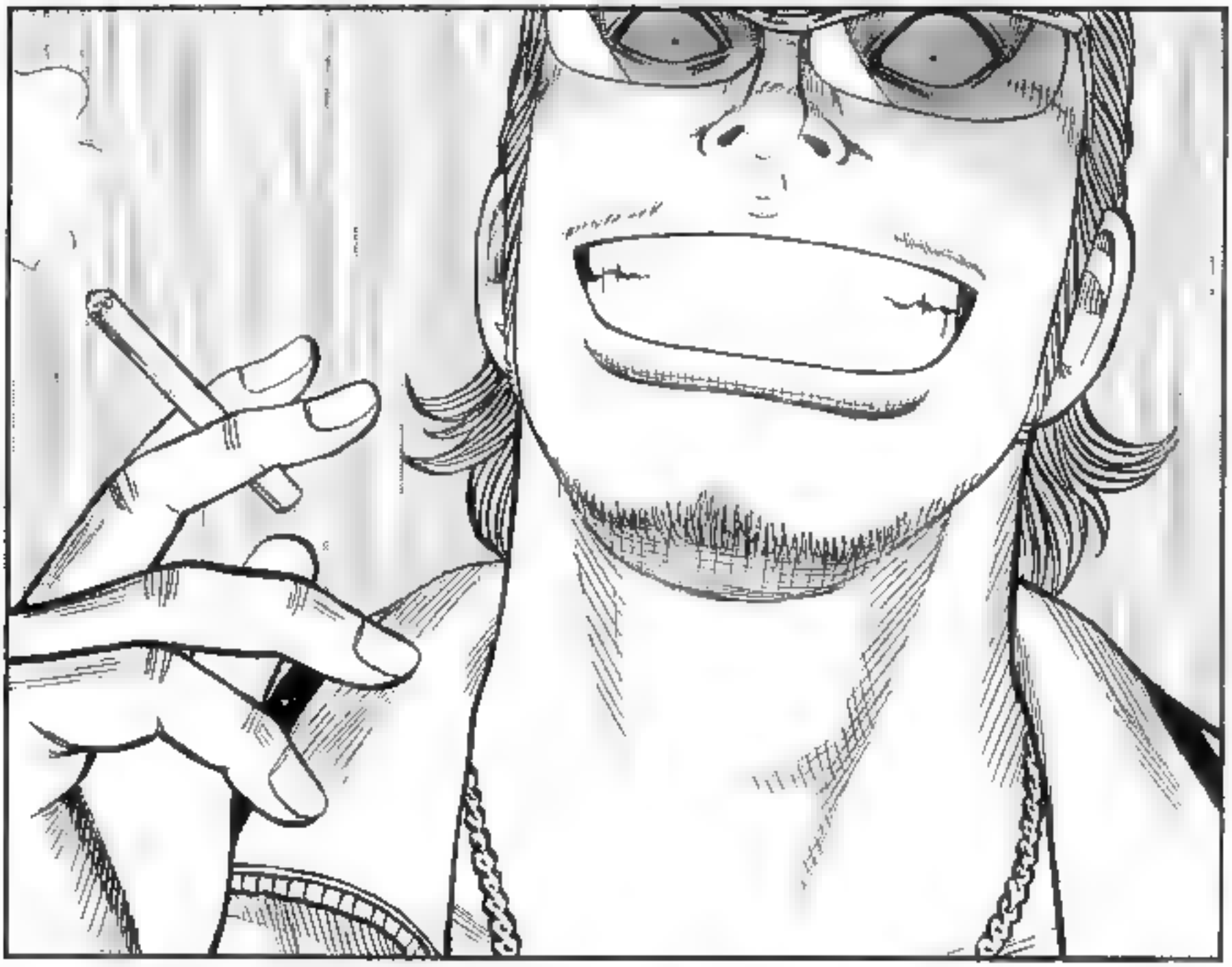
YOU'RE NOISY, GET LOST!



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THAT'S THE MOST DISRESPECT-FUL THING ANYONE'S EVER SAID TO ME.

YOU'VE DONE IT NOW PRETTY BOY~
WHATEVER HAPPENS TO YOU NOW, IT'S OUT OF MY HANDS~

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BAS-
TARD!

WAIT A
SECOND
KOU-
CHAN!

A
FIGHT?

WHAT'S
THIS?

I'M
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KILL
THIS
BRAT!

CALM
DOWN!
NOW IS
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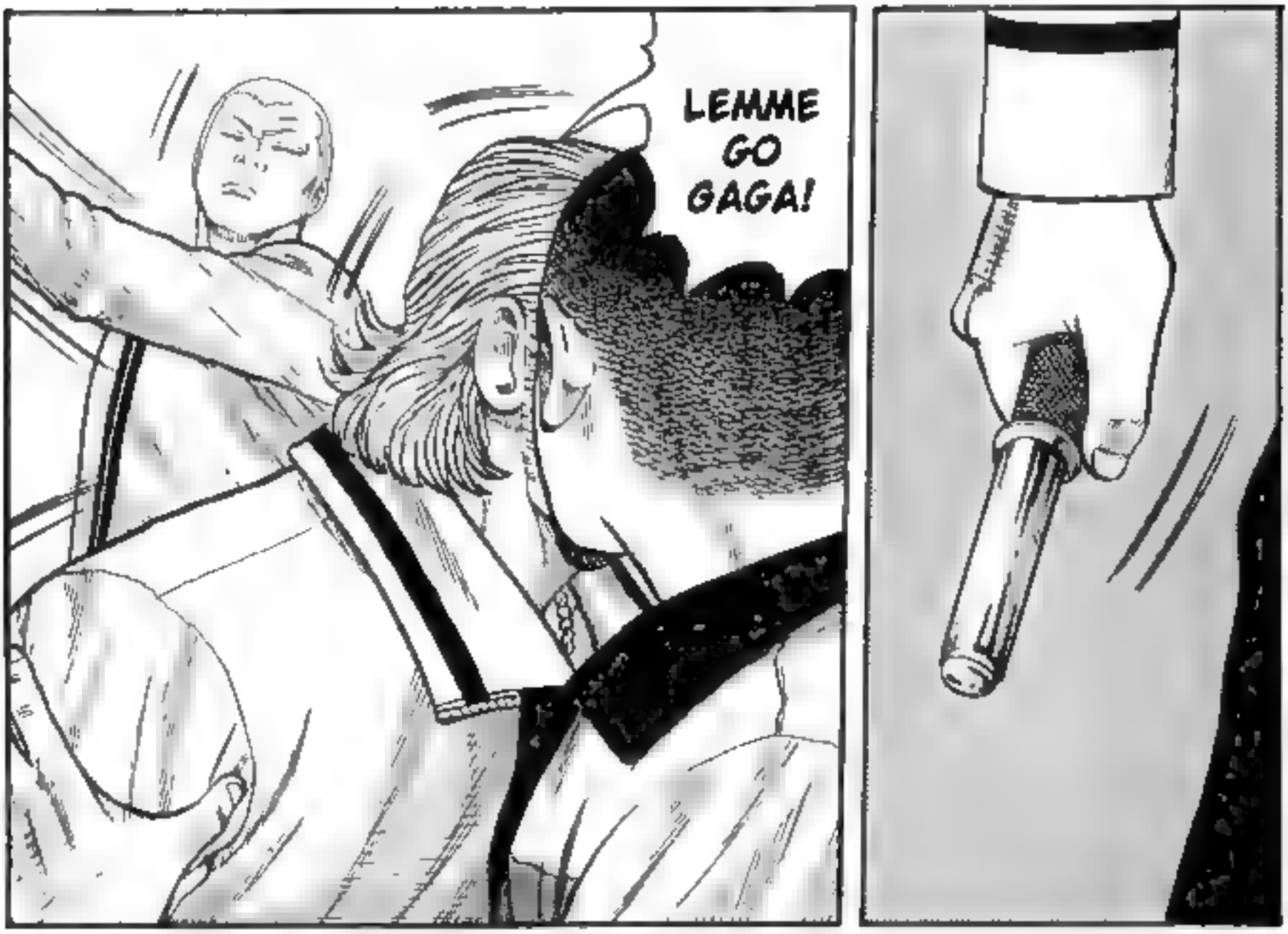
TIME!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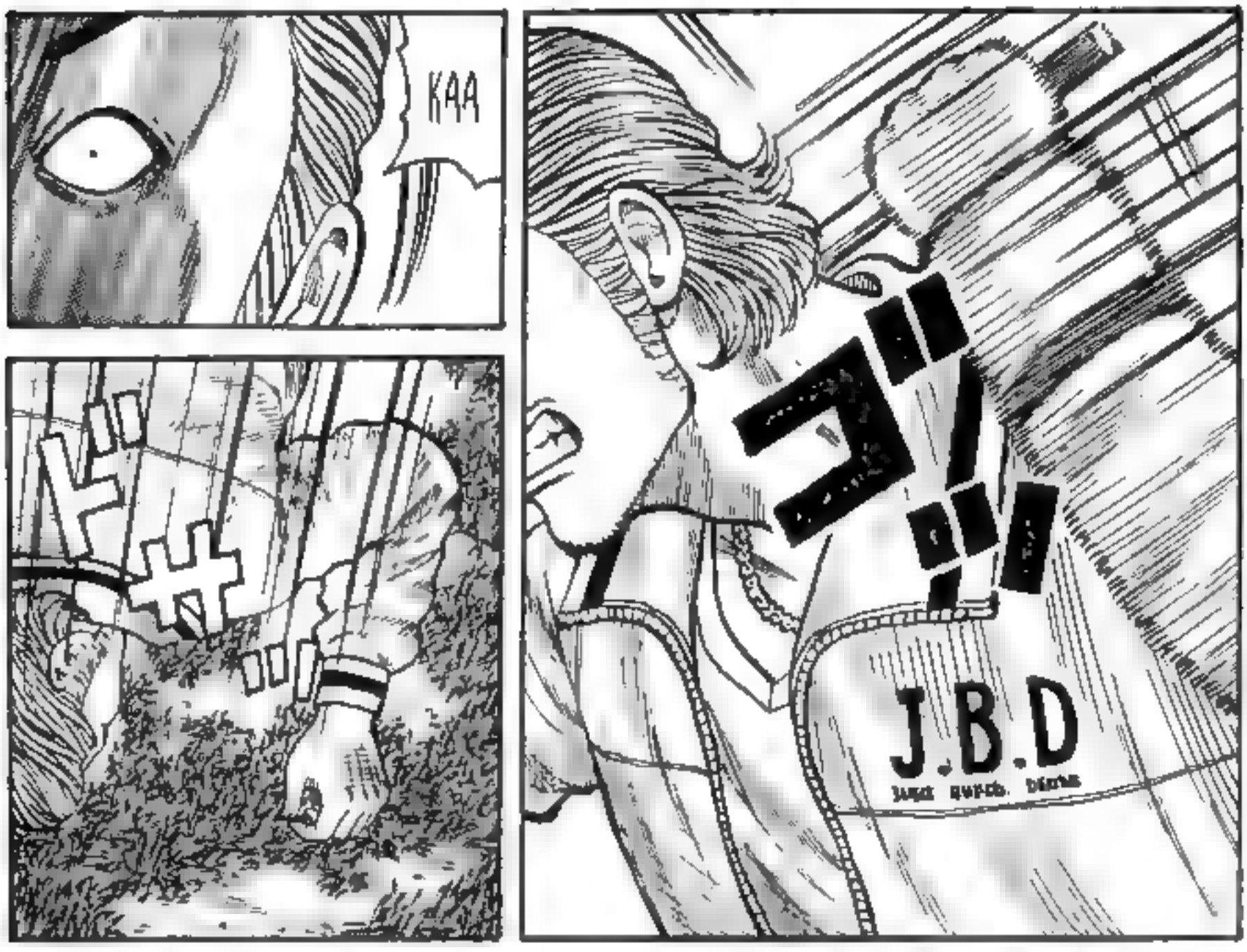
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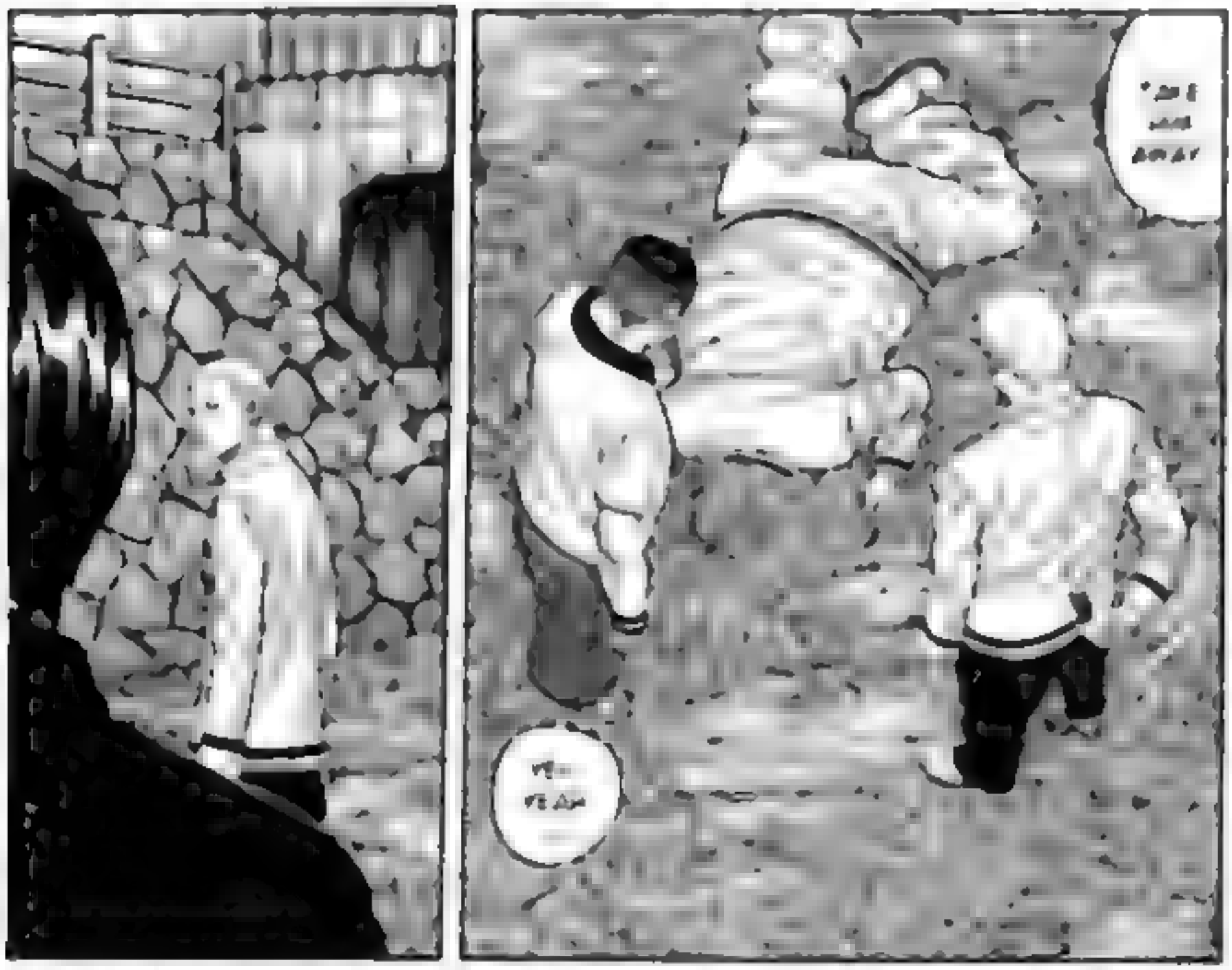

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AH...!

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YOU CAN'T BEAT ME!

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FEET

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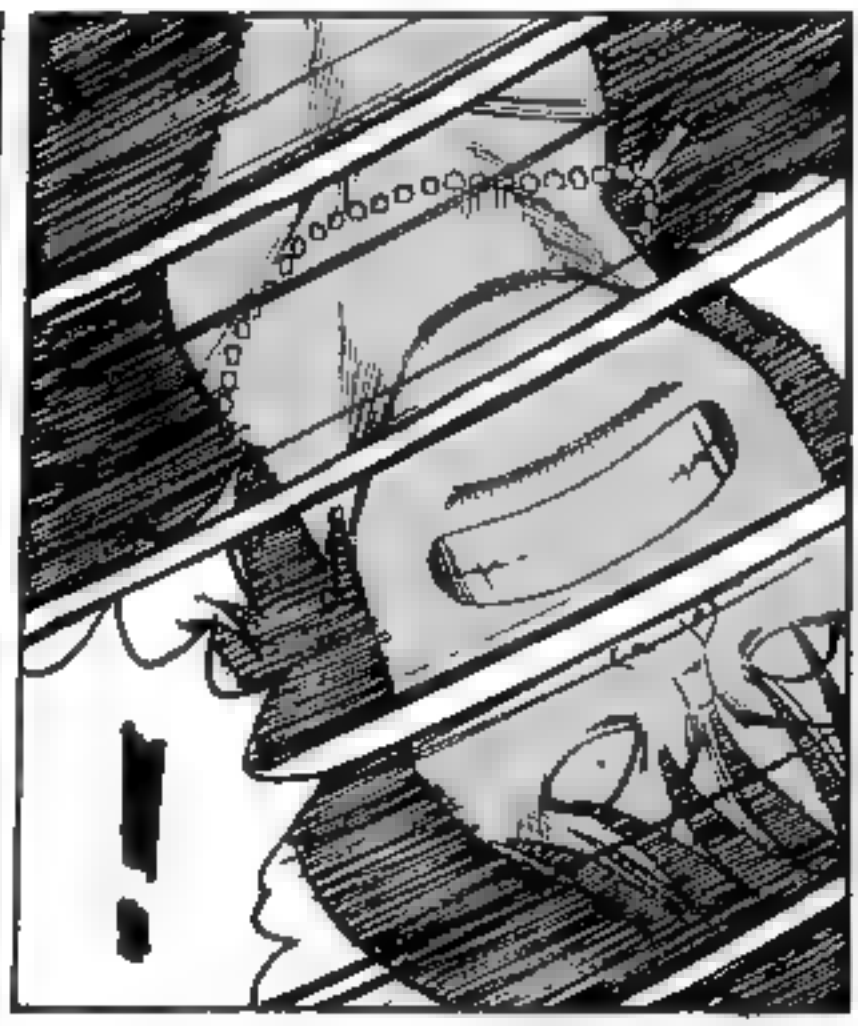

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GUAA

YOU SAID I HAVEN'T CHANGED SINCE THEN ...

I GUESS YOU WERE WRONG.

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KUH ...

TELL SHOUGO... AND HANA ...

THAT SOMEDAY I'LL COME AND KILL THEM.

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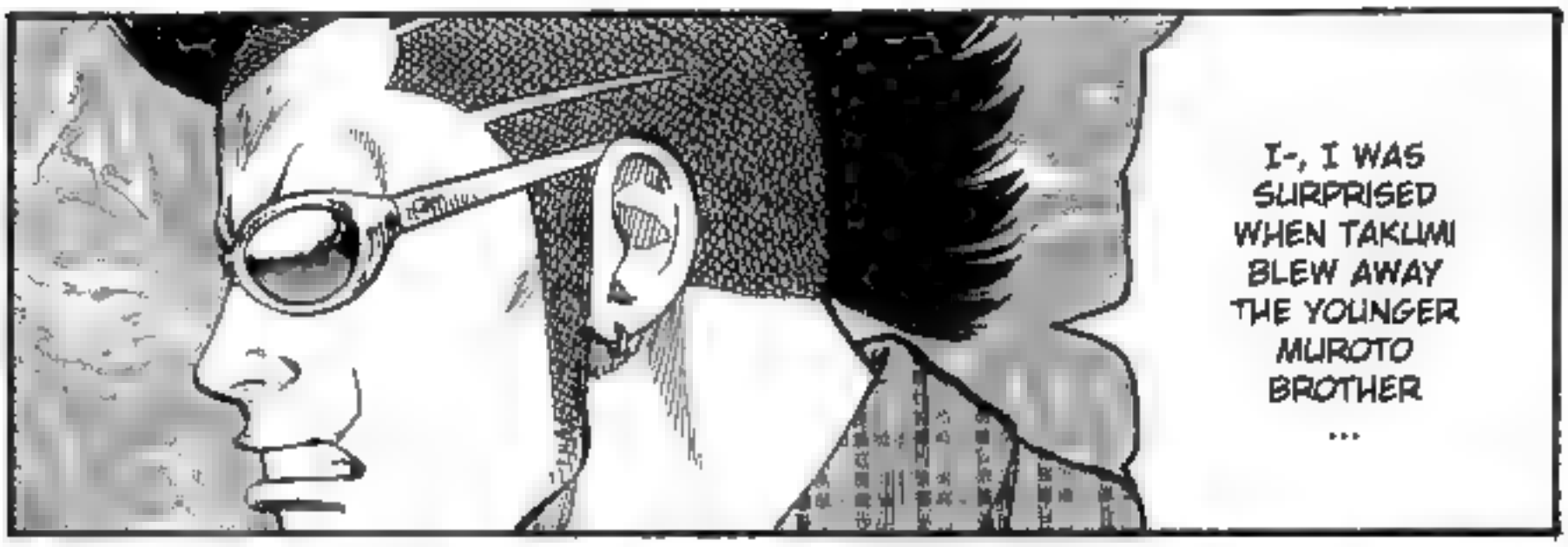
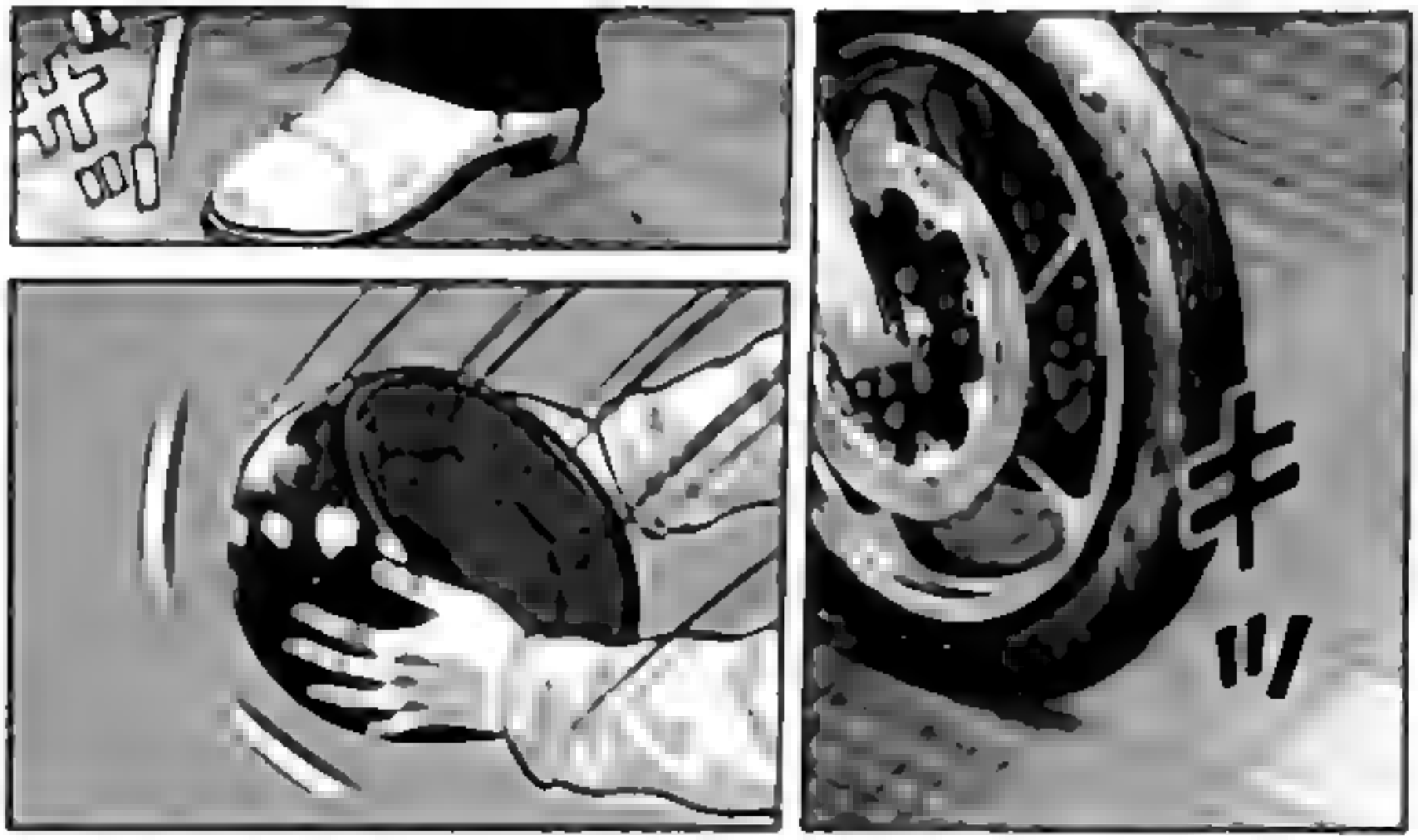
CHI...


I-, I WAS SURPRISED WHEN TAKUMI BLEW AWAY THE YOUNGER MUROTO BROTHER ...

BUT THAT BASTARD AMACHI HAS POWERED UP EVEN MORE!

AMACHI WILL DEFINI-TELY APPEAR BEFORE US IN THE FUTURE.
I COULDN'T HEAR WHAT THEY WERE SAYING BUT ...



The Front of Armament Sixth Head, Kawachi Tesshou.

HEY TES-SHOU, OVER HERE!
Japan

YO!

Hyakki president, Yamauchi Taichirou.

SHH, BE QUIET MORON, JUST GET OVER HERE!

WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM OLD MAN?! CALLING ME OUT HERE!

JEEZ.

YOU'RE SUCH A PAIN!

YEAH. WHADDA YA WANT?

YOU HAVEN'T TOLD ANYONE ABOUT THIS RIGHT?

WHAT?

TESSHOU! PLEASE!

END THE DISPUTE BETWEEN US AND THE TIGERS!

TESSHOU... ALL I WANT... IS TO RETIRE QUIETLY...

HAH?!

TPOA

ACTUALLY... I'M LIVING WITH THIS GIRL THAT'S JUST TURNING 18!

THEN IT'S AL-RIGHT!

TPOA

WELL... CALLING HER BEAUTIFUL WOULD BE A BIT OF A STRETCH . .

TPOA

WHAT'S THAT SUP-POSED TO MEAN?

I'LL BECOME SOMEONE'S DAD THIS YEAR.

I FOUND OUT THAT SHE'S PREG-NANT ...

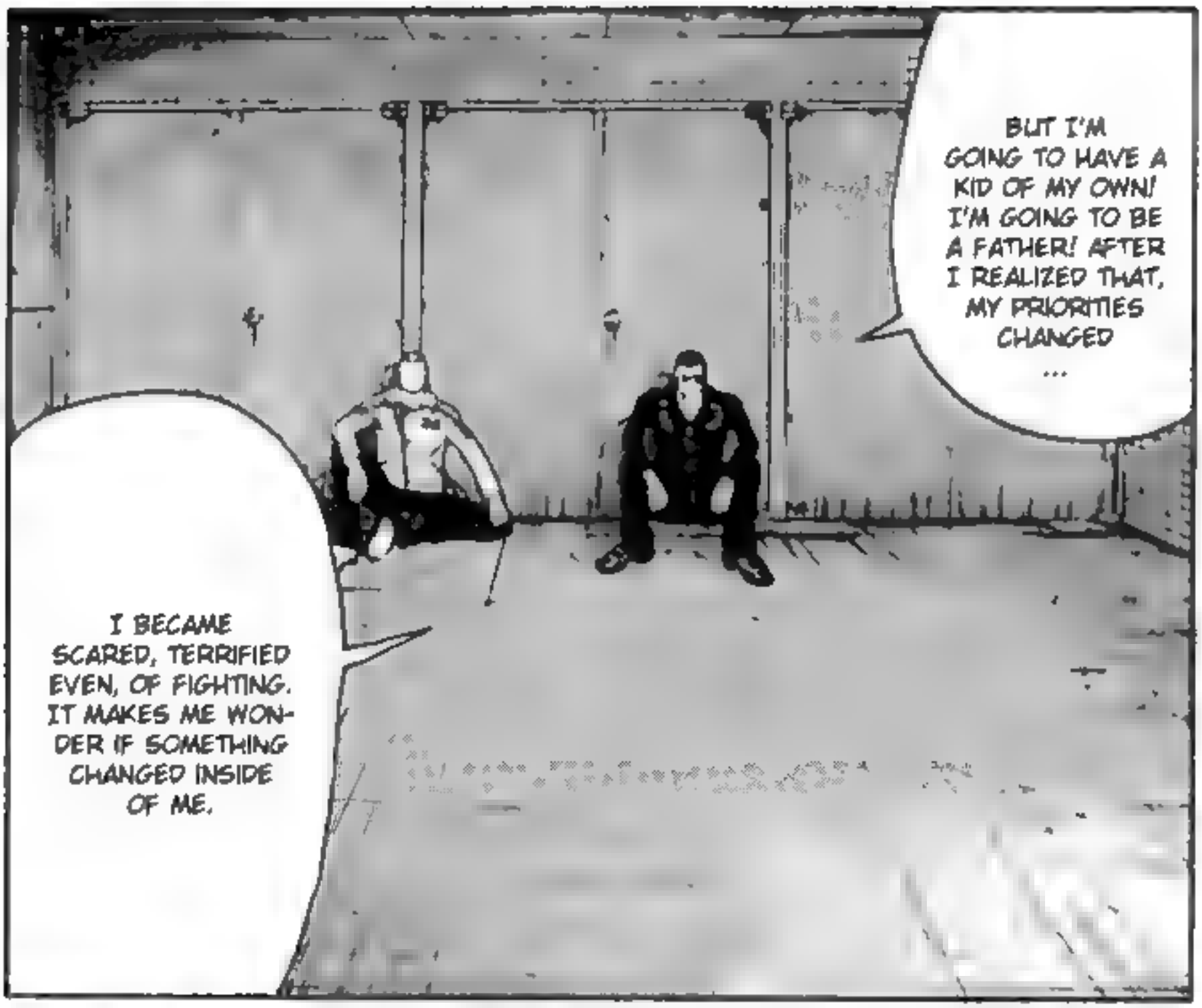
FOR REAL?!

IT'S LIKE OUR PERSO-NALITIES MATCH OR SOME-THING.

WE LAUGH AND CRY OVER THE SAME THINGS ...

IN MY MIND, I PUT IT AHEAD OF EVERYTHING ELSE.

HYAKK! MEANT EVERY-THING TO ME ...


I BECAME SCARED, TERRIFIED EVEN, OF FIGHTING. IT MAKES ME WONDER IF SOMETHING CHANGED INSIDE OF ME.
BUT I'M GOING TO HAVE A KID OF MY OWN! I'M GOING TO BE A FATHER! AFTER I REALIZED THAT, MY PRIORITIES CHANGED ...

OF COURSE IT WASN'T YOU RE-TARD!

SO . IT WASN'T YOU GUYS THAT ATTACKED THE TIGERS' HARU?
T.F.O A

IF I REALLY WANTED TO TAKE OUT THE TIGERS I'D GET RID OF THE TOP, THE RIGHT HAND MAN AND THE NUMBER 3 AND THEN STRIKE AT FULL FORCE!

THERE'S NO WAY I'D BE SO RASH AS TO ONLY ATTACK THE TOP MAN ALL OF A SUDDEN!

BESIDES, IF WE *DID* DO IT I WOULDN'T BE ASKING YOU TO STOP IT, NOW WOULD I?!

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IF I KNEW THAT I WOULDN'T BE HAVING ALL THIS TROUBLE YOU MORON!

THEN WHO'S RESPON-SIBLE?

T.F.O.A

BUT RIGHT NOW, BOTH TEAMS ARE HEATING UP SO IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER ANYMORE!

ANYWAYS, WE HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE ATTACK ON HARUMOTO. NO DOUBT ABOUT IT.

I'VE BEEN LIVING IN THIS WORLD SINCE I WAS 15 SO I KNOW.

SITUATIONS LIKE THESE ARE VERY DANGEROUS. PEOPLE COULD GET KILLED.

TESSHOU! YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE THAT CAN STOP THIS BURNING TRAIN!

BUT I CAN'T SAY ANYTHING TO CHANGE THIS SITUATION.

IF THERE REALLY IS A WAY TO RESOLVE THIS IT'S BY ADDING A THIRD PARTY TO THE MIX!

PLEASE! THIS IS THE ONLY THING I'LL EVER ASK OF YOU! IN THE NAME OF YAMAUCHI TAICHIROU!

I, KANACHI TESSHOU, WILL GO SO FAR AS TO RISK MY LIFE TO STOP THIS DISPUTE!

ALRIGHT! RAISE YOUR HEAD OLD MAN.

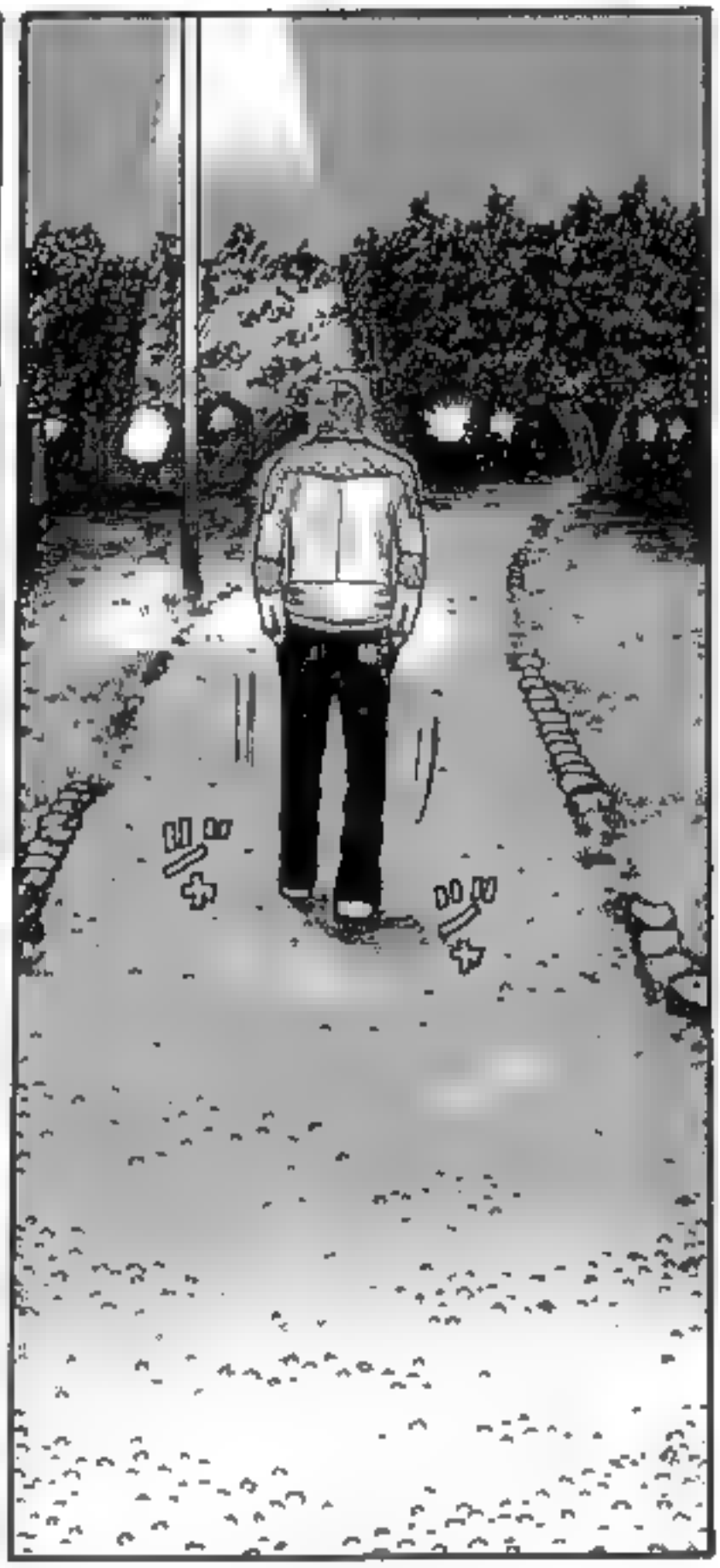
YOU'RE A MAN THAT'S DEALT WITH ETSUSHIN-SAN, KOUSEI-SAN AND ME. THREE GENERATIONS OF PERMANENT BOSSES. GETTING ON YOUR KNEES DOESN'T SUIT YOU!

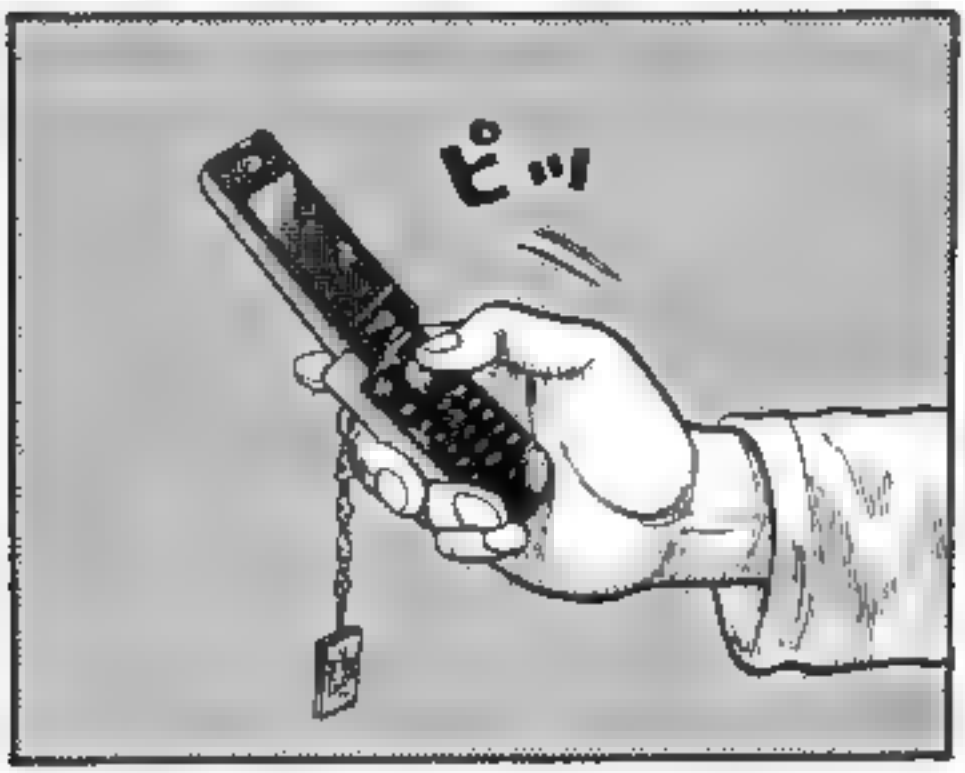
THERE'S NO GOING BACK ON A MAN'S WORD!
A-, ARE YOU SERIOUS TESSHOU?!
Japan
YOU JUST MAKE SURE YOU BECOME A GOOD FATHER, OLD MAN!

WHAT'S WITH THAT LOOK ...
OH, AND SAY HELLO TO THAT NOT-SO-BEAUTIFUL WIFE OF YOURS FOR ME! HAHAHA

TESS-HOU. .

I'm sorry but... I'm counting on you, Tesshou

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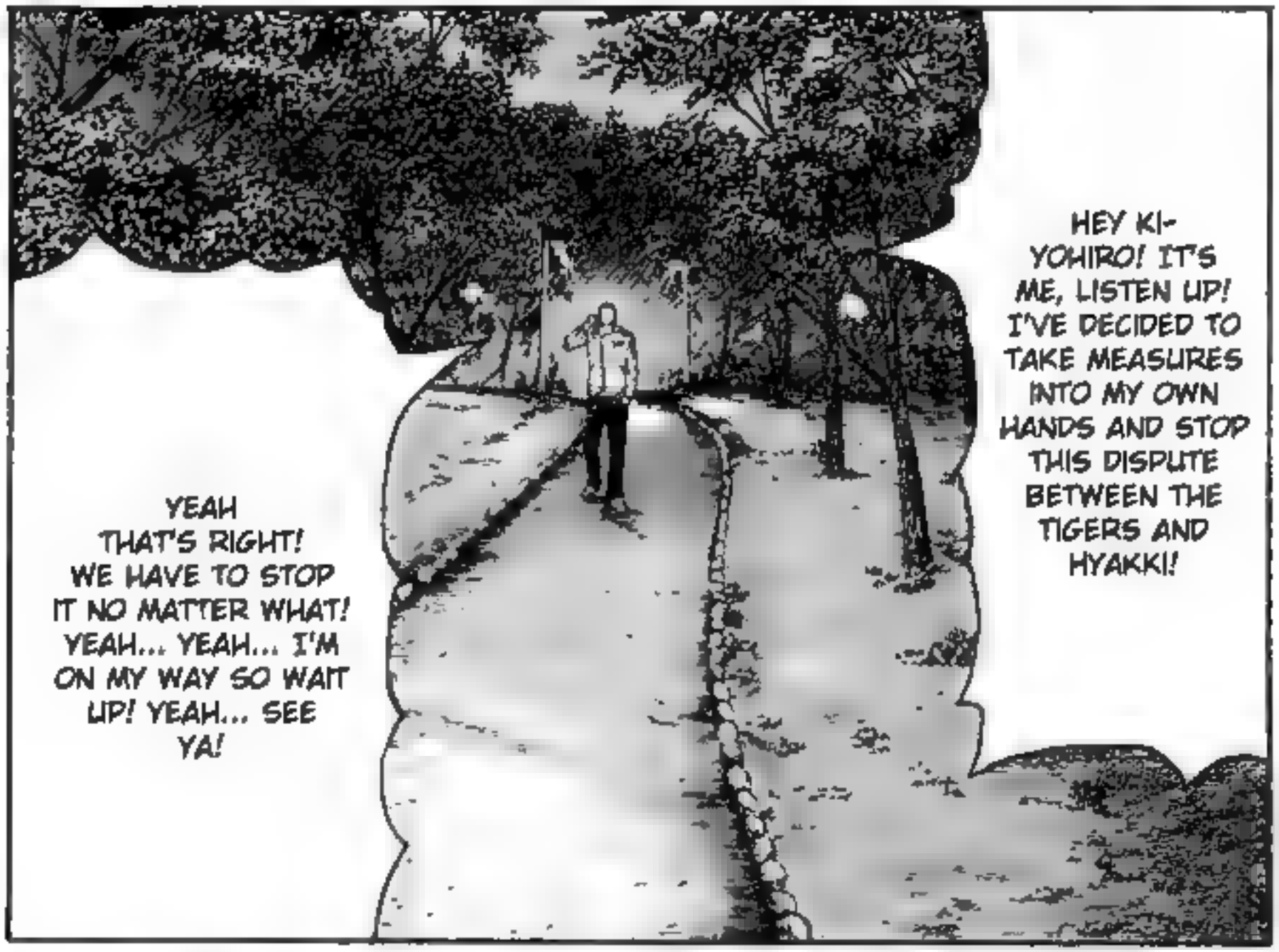
HEY KI-
YOHIRO! IT'S
ME, LISTEN UP!
I'VE DECIDED TO
TAKE MEASURES
INTO MY OWN
HANDS AND STOP
THIS DISPUTE
BETWEEN THE
TIGERS AND
HYAKKI!
YEAH
THAT'S RIGHT!
WE HAVE TO STOP
IT NO MATTER WHAT!
YEAH... YEAH... I'M
ON MY WAY SO WAIT
UP! YEAH... SEE
YA!

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AH! IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN, YOU'RE THE ARMAMENT'S KAWACHI TESSHOU-SAN!

TFOA

HUH?

HANA! YOU'RE SUZU-RAN'S TSUKI-SHIMA HANA RIGHT?

YES, I'VE SEEN YOU ONCE BEFORE. OH, I'M TSUKISHIMA HANA FROM SUZURAN NICE TO MEET YOU!

OH, YOU KNOW ME?

NAH~ I'M NOT REALLY FAMOUS ..

HAHA, I KNOW. YOU'RE PRETTY FAMOUS YA KNOW

I WANTED TO TALK TO YOU AT LEAST ONCE.

TFOA

HA~ I WAS HUNGRY AND I COULDN'T SLEEP SO I DECIDED TO GO EAT SOME RAMEN AT THE CON-VENIENCE STORE...

SO WHAT ARE YOU DOING AT THIS HOUR OF NIGHT?

AH! YOU WANNA GO RIGHT NOW?

UH, ISN'T IT PRETTY FAR AWAY ...?

RAMEN?! STUPID! IF IT'S RAMEN YOU WANNA EAT, YOU SHOULD DO IT AT THE PLACE I WORK!

IT'S OPEN TILL 3 A.M. AND IT'S EX-TREMELY GOOD.

REAL-LY?!

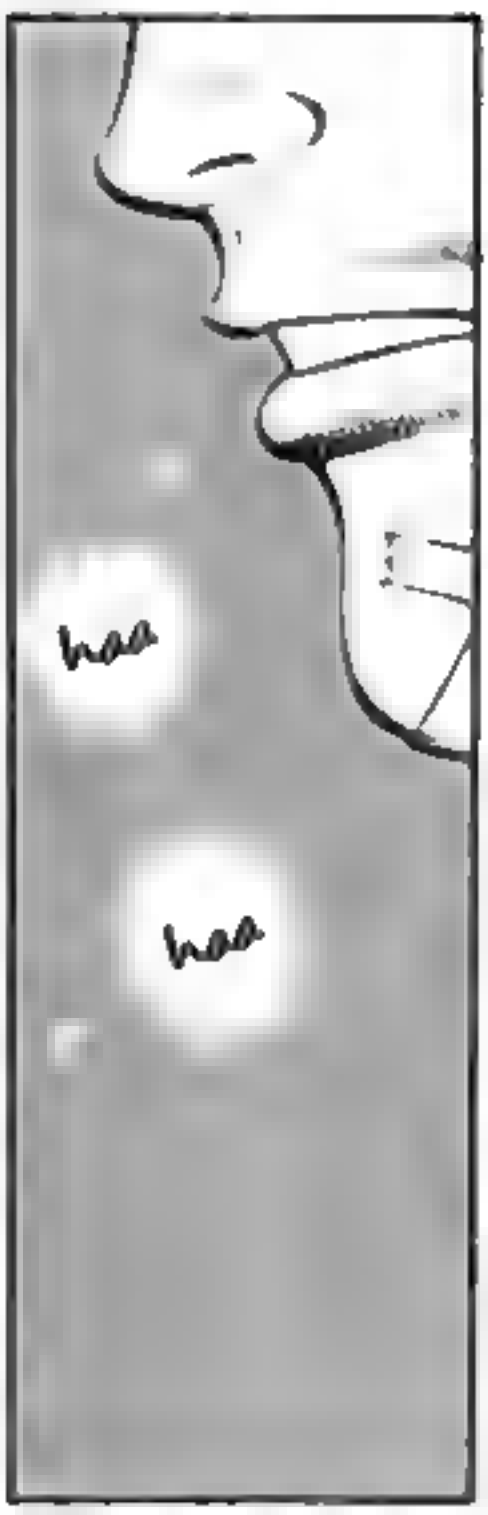
HOW DO YOU RIDE...

10 MINUTES ON A MO-TORCYCLE! BUT THAT'S FOR NORMAL PEOPLE, IT ONLY TAKES 2 FOR ME!

LET'S GO!

OK!

Mean while...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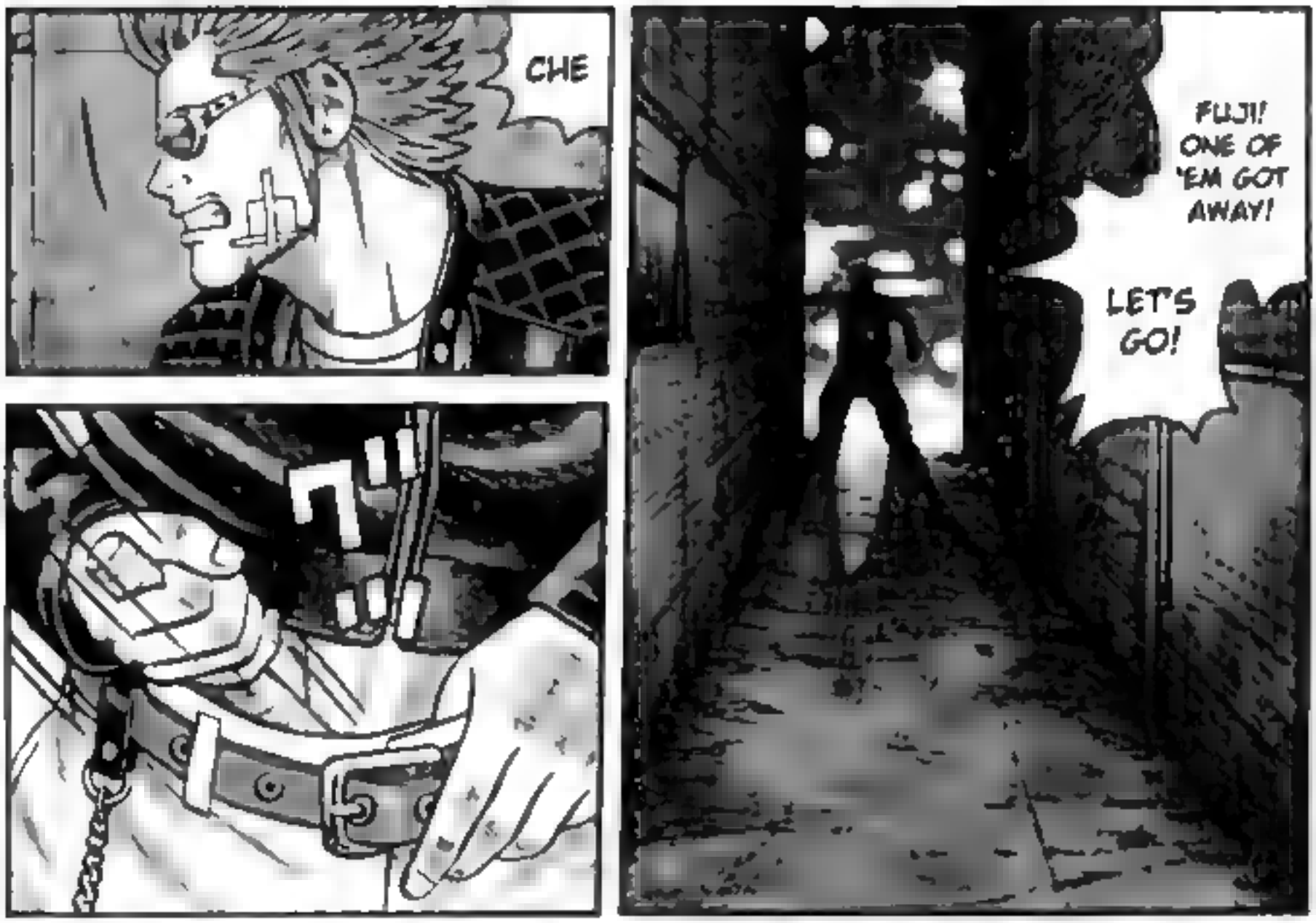
HOW THE HELL SHOULD I KNOW, IDIOT!

Black Marked Tigers, Fuji Shouhei.

WHERE'S YOUR LEADER YAMAUCHI!? HAH?

WHUZZAAAT?! HAH?!

TELL ME! TELL ME NOW! WHERE IS HE?!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FUJI! ONE OF 'EM GOT AWAY!
LET'S GO!
CHASE HIM! DON'T LET HIM GET AWAY!

The dispute between the Black Marked Tigers and Hyakki turned into all-out warfare without a moment of hesitation

WHAT IS THAT MAN DOING AFTER CALL-

DEATH
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CHAPTER 48: TRUTH

NOTE: SOME OF THESE NAMES MIGHT NOT BE 100% CORRECT CONSIDERING THEY'RE NIGH IMPOSSIBLE TO READ.

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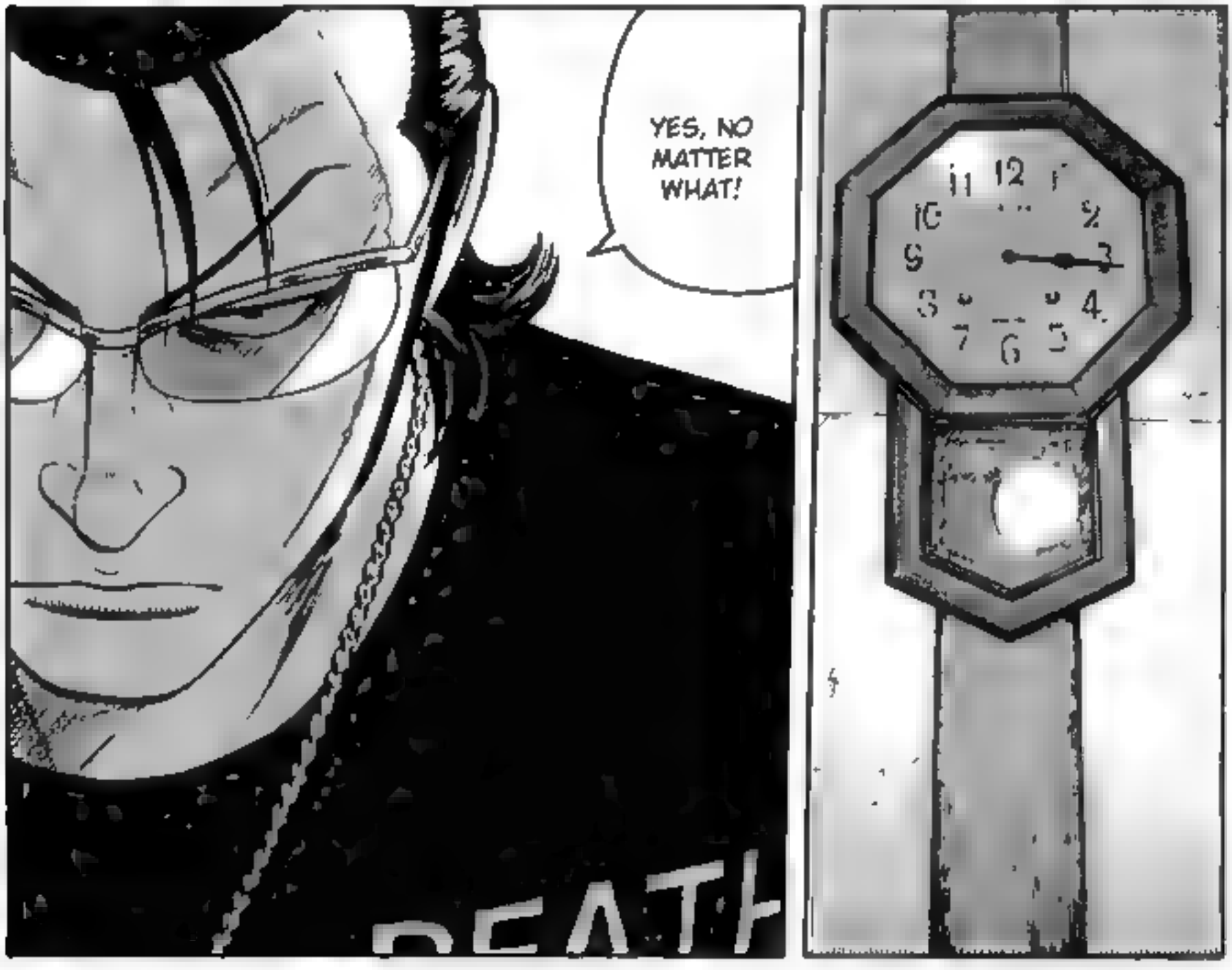
NO MATTER WHAT, YOU HAVE TO BRING HIM IN WITHIN THOSE TWO HOURS. I'M COUNTING ON YOU!
WE'LL PUT OUR PLAN INTO ACTION TONIGHT AT 9! WE CAN KEEP THEM RESTRAINED FOR TWO HOURS TOPS. THAT'S THE TIMEFRAME IN WHICH WE HAVE TO FINISH EVERYTHING.


YES, NO MATTER WHAT!
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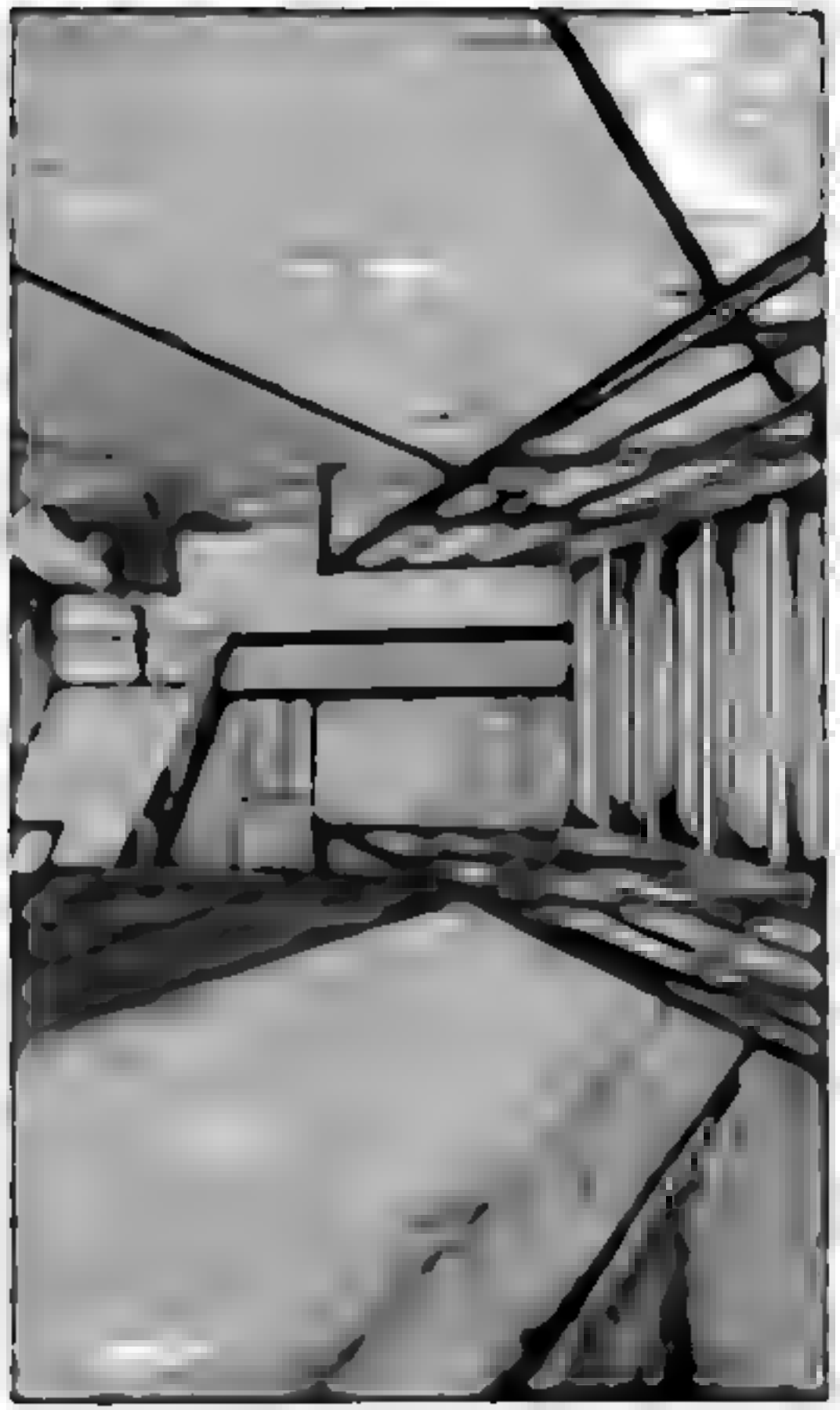

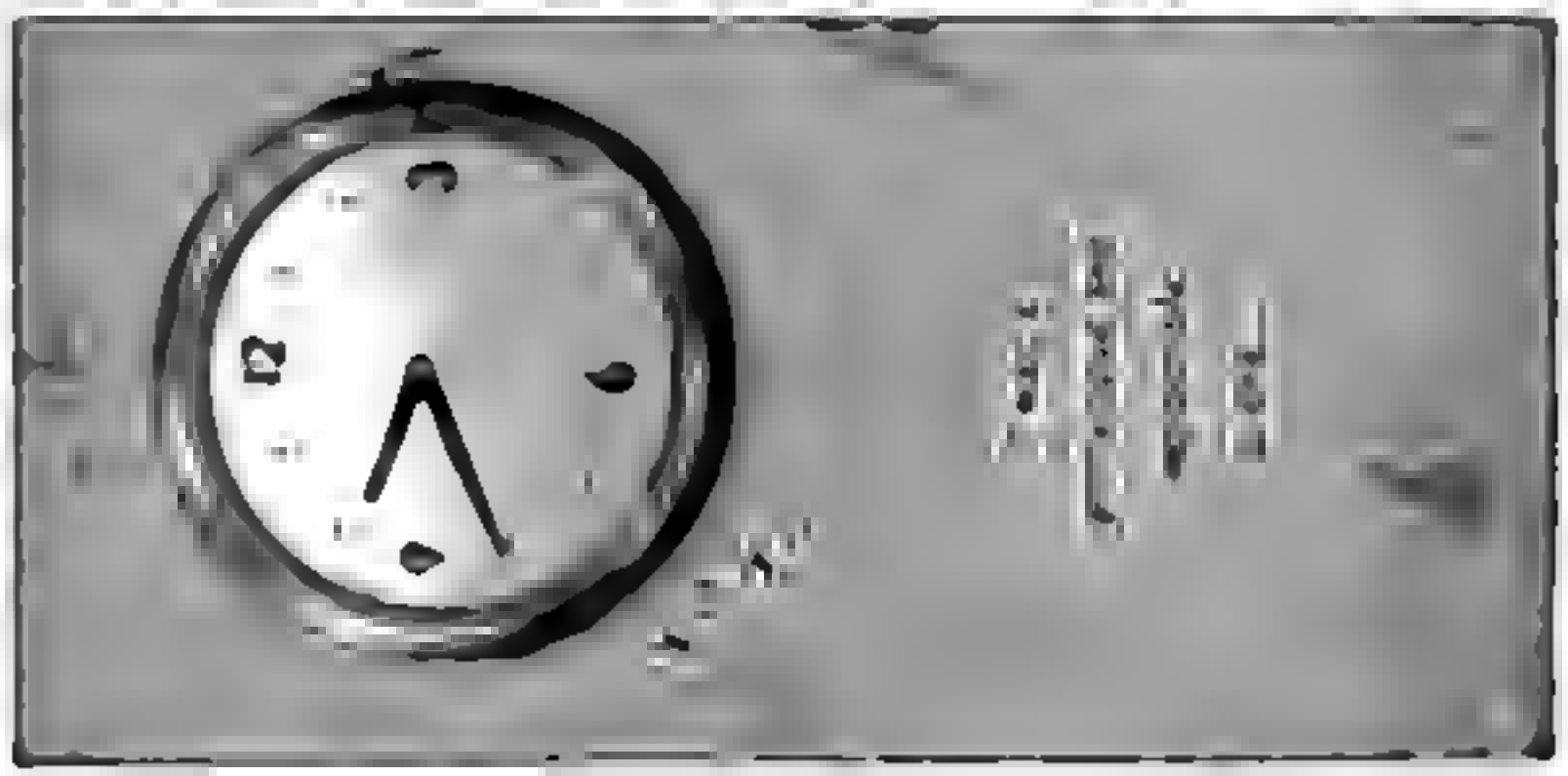
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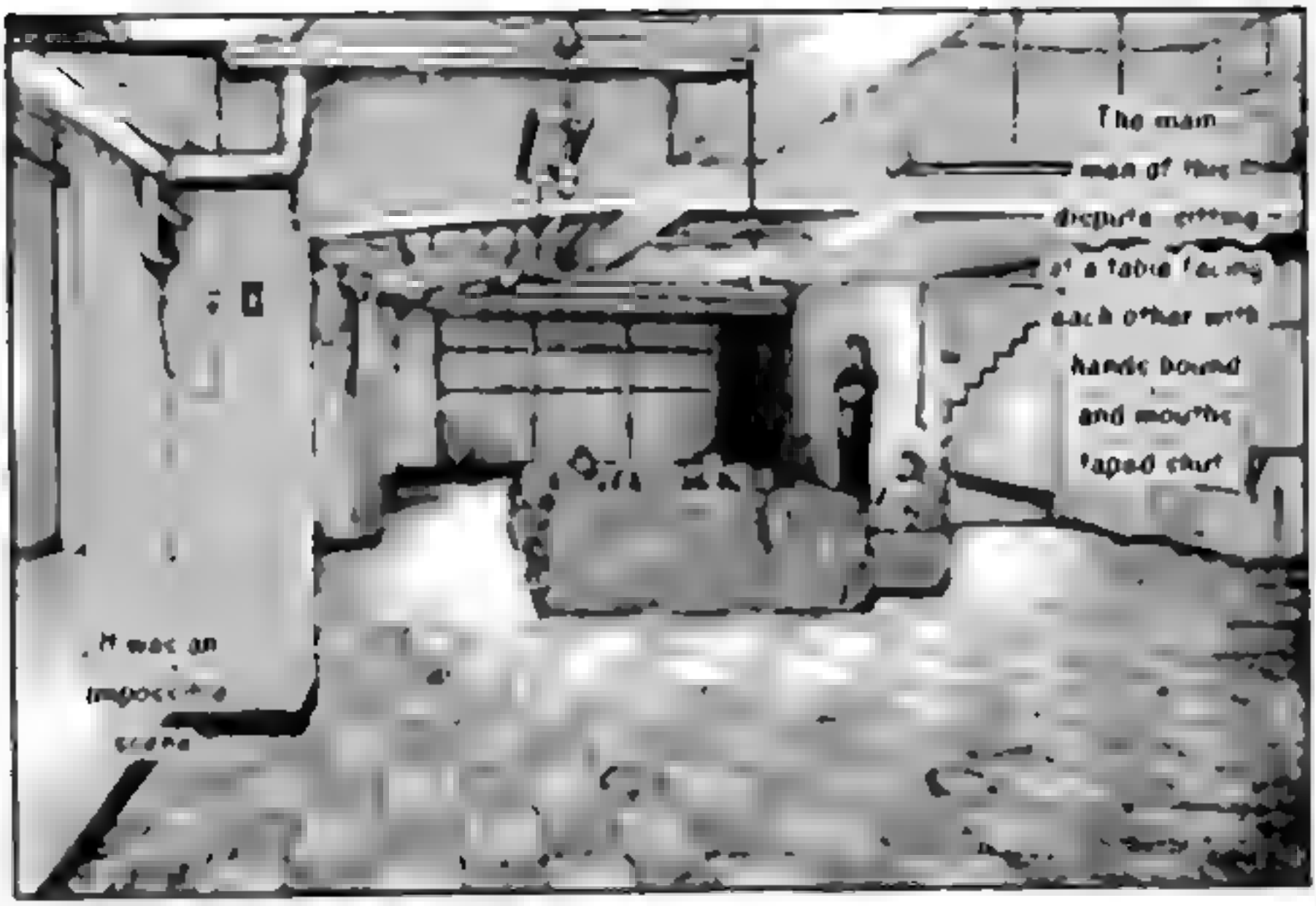
Hyakki president, Yamauchi Taichirou.
This is, literally, right in the middle of the dispute.
Also of Hyakki, Wada Masayoshi.

The Black Marked Tigers vice-head, Honma Yoshikatsu.
Fellow Tiger, Fuji Shouhei.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men of the
depart sitting
at a table facing
each other with
hands bound
and mouths
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It was an
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And was
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the
man.
along with
everyone
in the
Armament.
The idea
came from
this man.
TFOA

KEEPING PEOPLE WAITING YOU BAS-TARD!
YOUUUU!
GUE

1番側出入口
MY BAD, MY BAD. RELAX ALREADY.
I WAS WAITING FOR YA A WHOLE HOUR! WHAT THE HELL WERE YOU DOING YA MORON?!
FOO
RA-, ...!
WHY YOU LITTLE!
S-, SETTLE DOWN!
WE HAD SOME RAMEN AND ENDED UP TALKING FOR A WHILE!
YEAH- I HAPPENED TO MEET UP WITH SUZURAN'S HANA

SO-, SOMEDAY THESE HANDS WILL KILL YOU!
YOU BETTER NOT DIE UNTIL I KILL YOU MYSELF!
HAHA... NEXT TIME I'LL BUY YOU RAMEN TOO!

ANYWAYS I MADE A PROMISE, SO I'LL STOP THIS DISPUTE NO MATTER WHAT.

BOTH TEAMS ARE JUST ABOUT READY TO BLOW

IN TWO DAYS ... TO-MORROW. BY TO-MORROW NIGHT, MAKE SURE WE'VE LEARNED EVERY-THING THERE IS TO KNOW ABOUT THE HARUMOTO INCIDENT!

TOMORROW NIGHT WE'LL GATHER THE PEOPLE INVOLVED

SUPPOSE WE DISCOVER THE TRUE MOTIVE FOR THE ASSAULT

THE TIGER'S VICE-HEAD, HONMA, THE HEAD OF OPERATIONS, FUJI, AND HYAKK'S YAMAUCHI AND

WE'LL GET THESE FOUR TO SIT DOWN TOGETHER, THAT'S THE FASTEST WAY!

YOU

TH-, THEY'RE THE ONES FIGHTING EACH OTHER RIGHT NOW! THERE'S NO WAY THEY'D ENTER THE SAME ROOM!

THEN KIDNAP THEM!

IT'S NOT TOO MUCH FOR YOU TO HANDLE, RIGHT KIYO-HIRO?

KIDNAP!?

HEY!

THEN DO IT! I'M GOING HOME AND GET SOME SLEEP.

UH ..

That bastard says the most unreasonable things! I'll kill him! I'll definitely kill him someday!

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One hour later, Kiyohiro called Togawa Shouta and Murata Shougo to a room at the bar that Kim Hyongan worked at.

After talking for about 2 hours, the entire Armament got moving!

It's not like you helped or anything!

MAN~ GETTING YOU ALL TOGETHER TURNED OUT TO BE A LOT OF WORK!

TFOA

THOUGH, I ALREADY EXPECTED KIDNAPPING ALL OF YOU WOULD BE TOUGH.

YOU WERE ON YOUR GUARD AGAINST YOUR OPPONENTS.

BUT I BET IT NEVER CROSSED YOUR MINDS WE MIGHT DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS!

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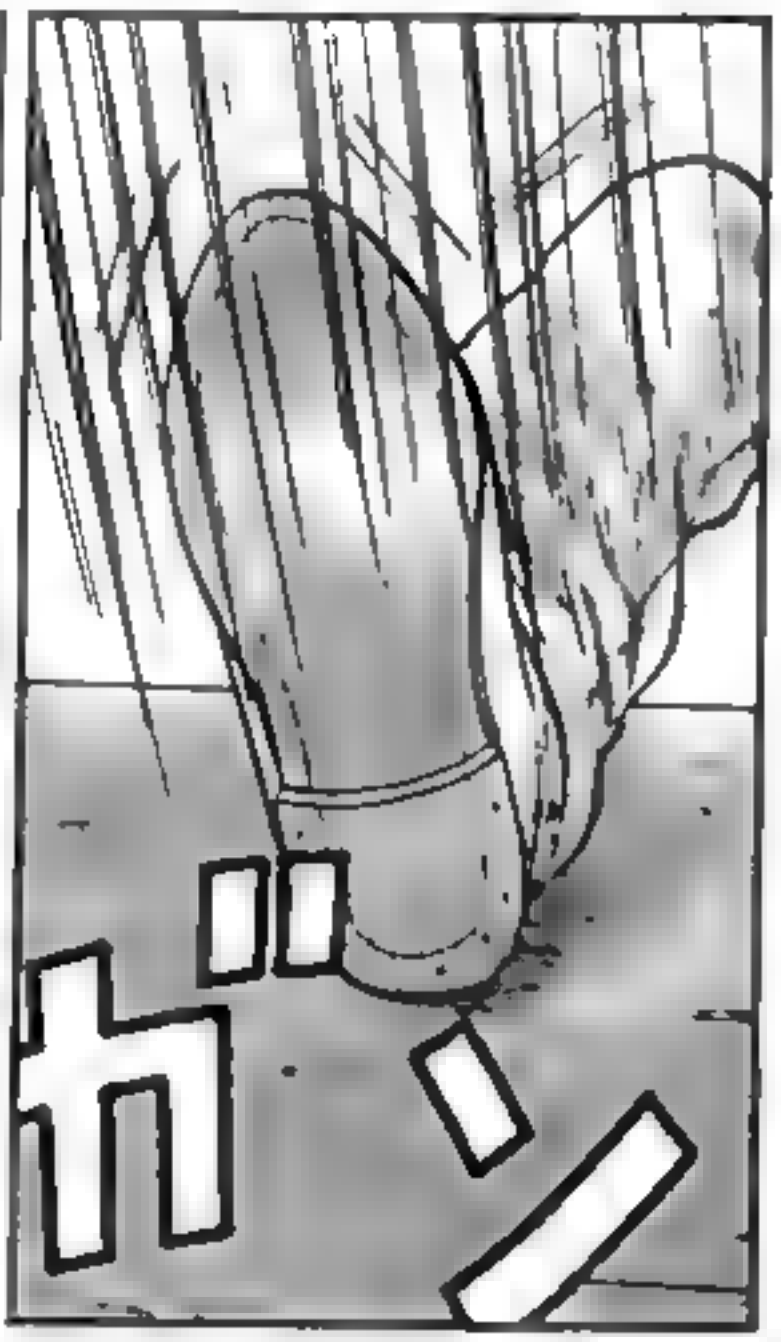
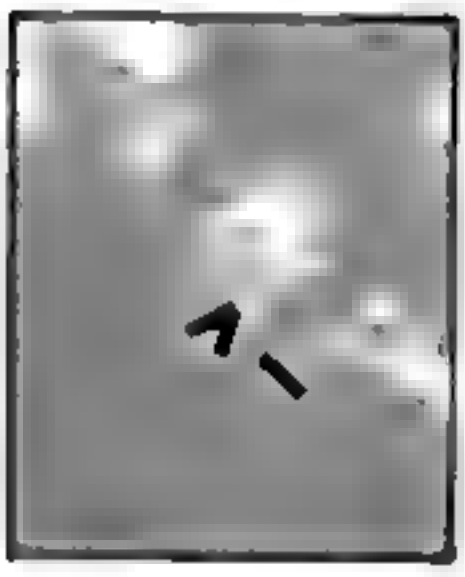
AFTER WE'VE SAID WHAT WE WANT TO SAY, YOU CAN HOWL ALL YOU WANT
I TOLD YOU TO SHUT UP AND SIT YOUR ASSES DOWN!
TFOA





WE'VE UNCOVERED THE TRUTH BEHIND THE ATTACK ON HARUMOTO!

The Front of Armament, Kim Hyongan.

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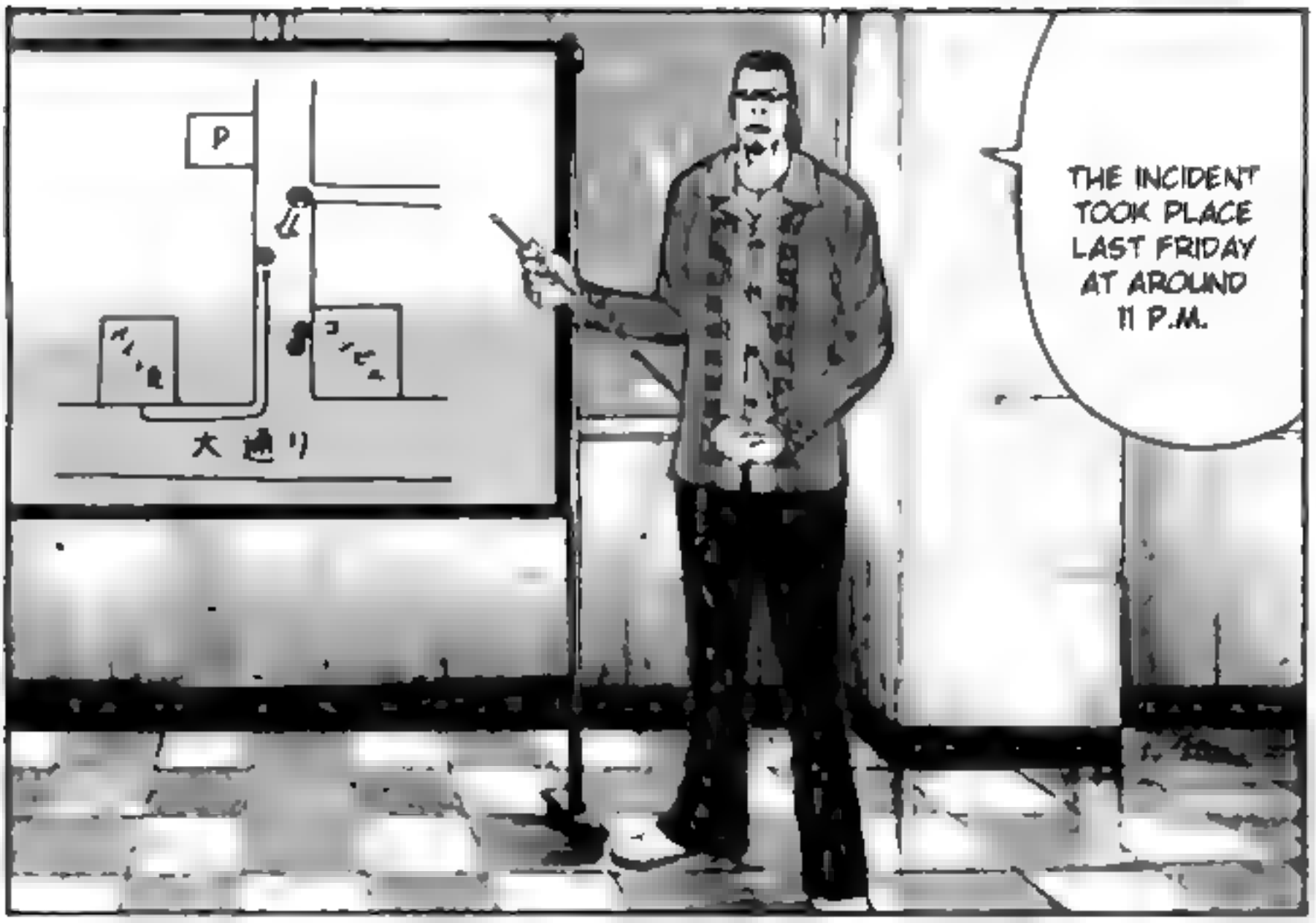

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SEVERAL MEN CAME OUT OF HIDING AND SURPRISE ATTACKED HIM.

AFTER HARUMOTO-SAN FINISHED WORK, HE WALKED TO HIS MOTORCYCLE WHICH WAS PARKED IN A PARKING LOT OUT BACK. ON HIS WAY THERE ...

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TWO MIDDLE SCHOOLERS EXITING THIS CONVENIENCE STORE SAW THIS.

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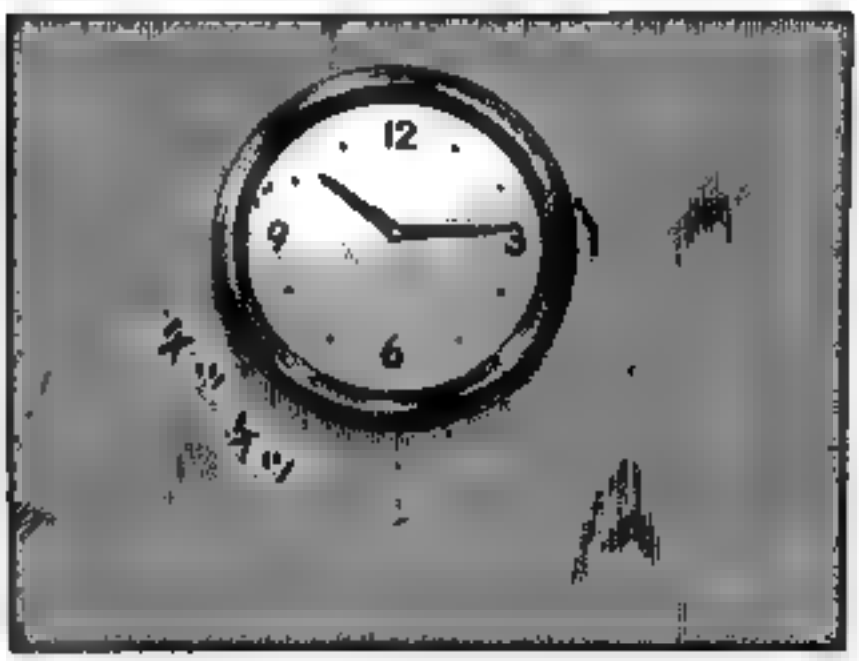

THESE MIDDLE SCHOOLERS SAY THAT "3 OR 4 MEN RAN AWAY, ONE OF THEM WORE A UNIFORM WITH HYAKKI'S EMBLEM ON THE BACK."

THEN... THE TIGERS IMMEDIATELY STARTED HUNTING DOWN HYAKKI MEMBERS.

AND THERE WAS NO REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THEY WERE LYING OR BEING FORCED TO LIE.

THEY WERE THERE BY PURE COINCIDENCE,

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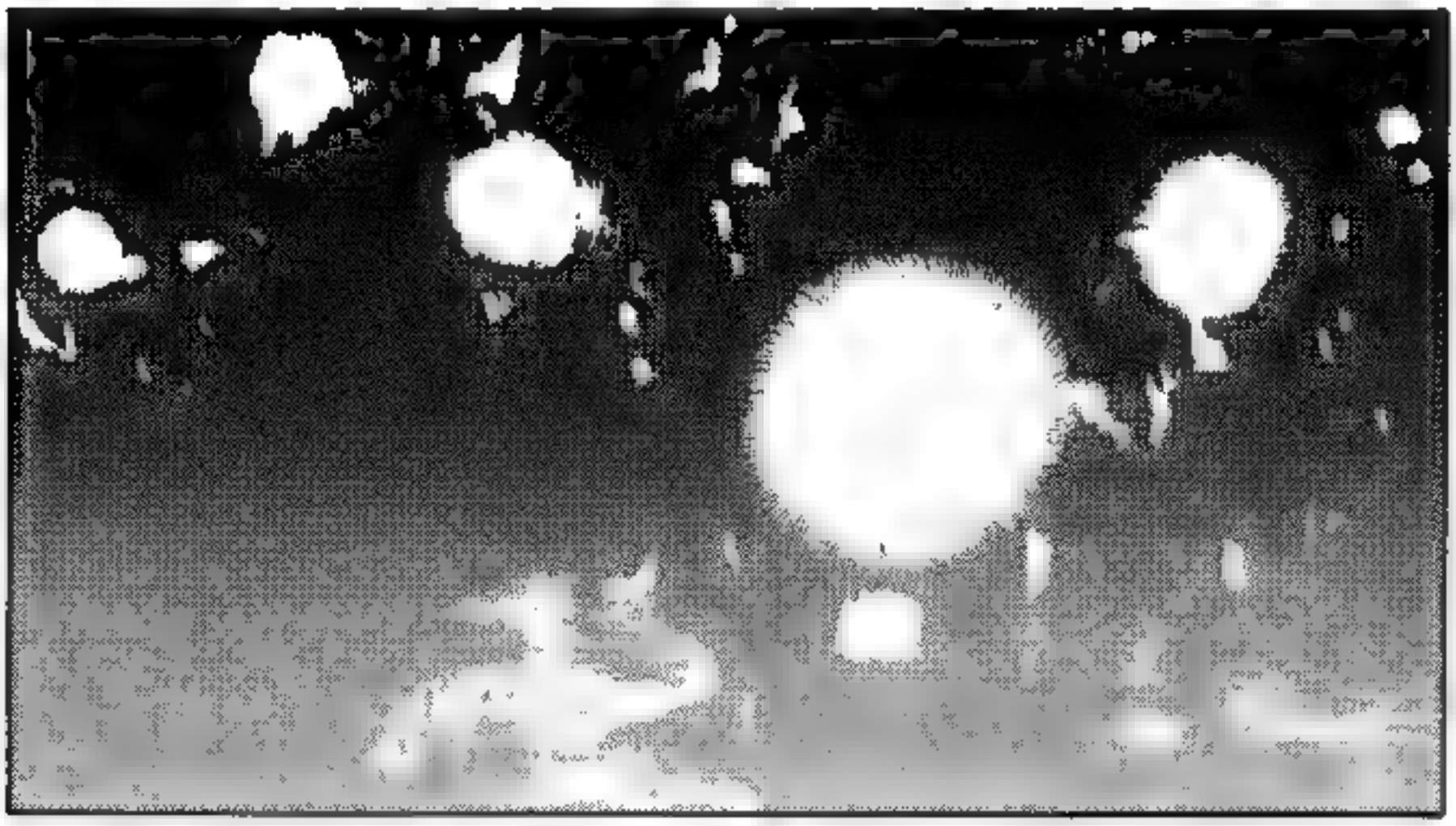

A LOT OF STRANGE THINGS BECOME VISIBLE.

HOW-EVER... TAKING A CLOSER LOOK AT THIS CASE

HAHA... THIS IS TURNING INTO A COP DRAMA.

FIRST, I STUDIED THE WIT-NESSES.

KIM-KWN, CON-TINUE.

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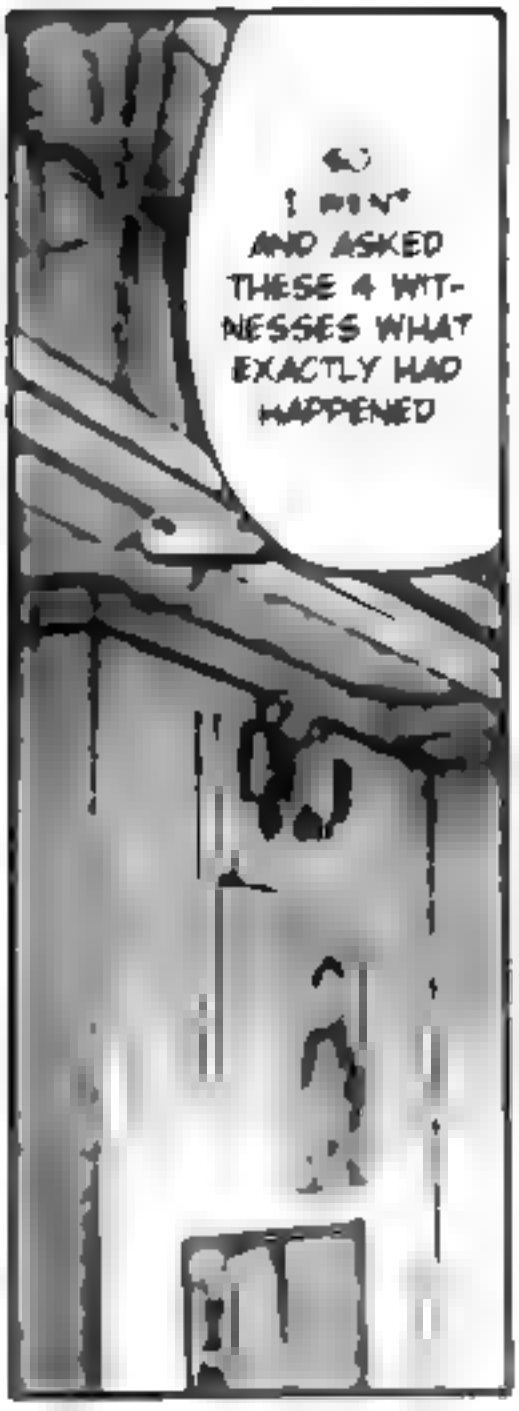
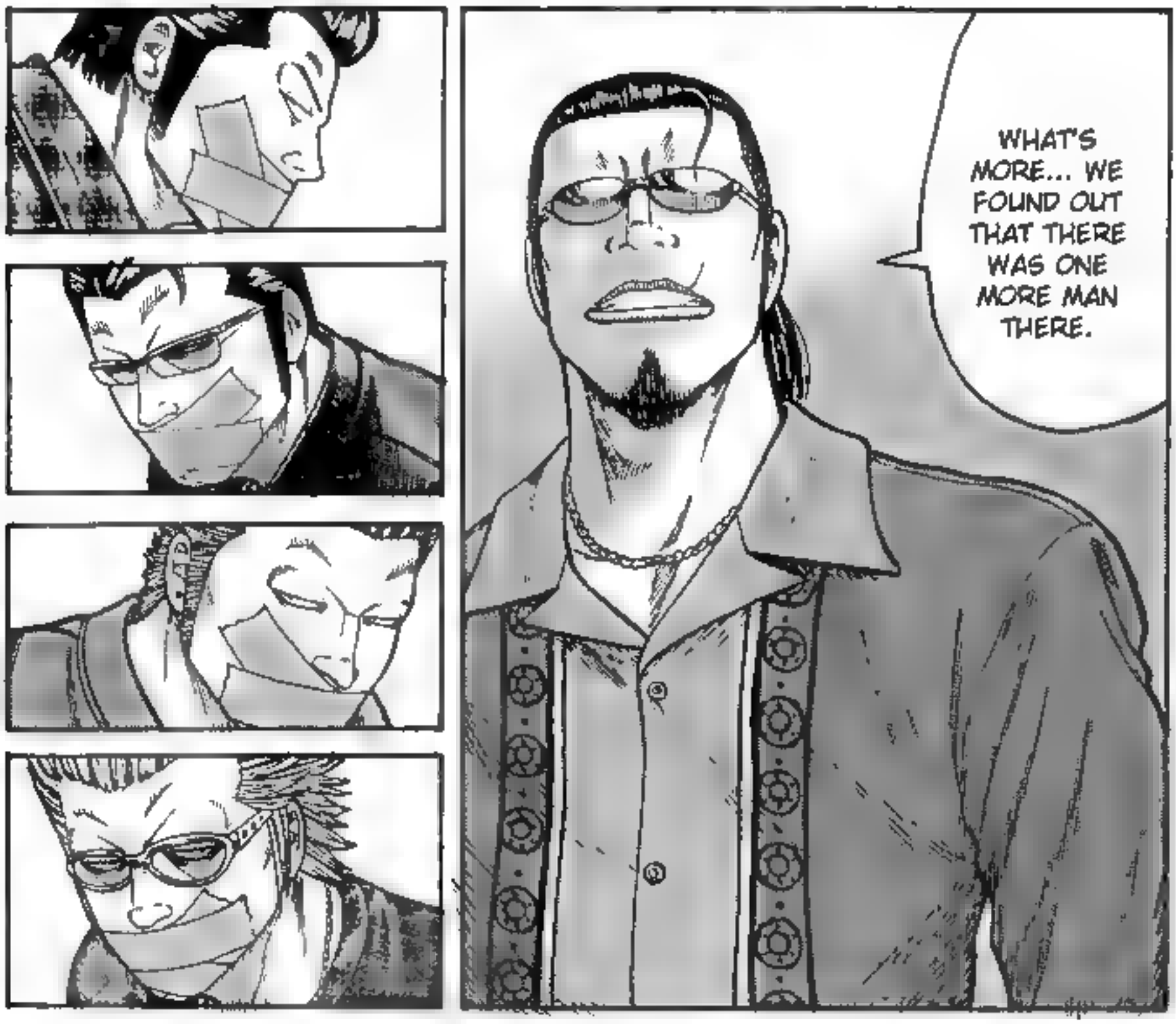
ACTUALLY, IT WAS THE STORE WORKER THAT CALLED FOR THE AM-BULANCE.

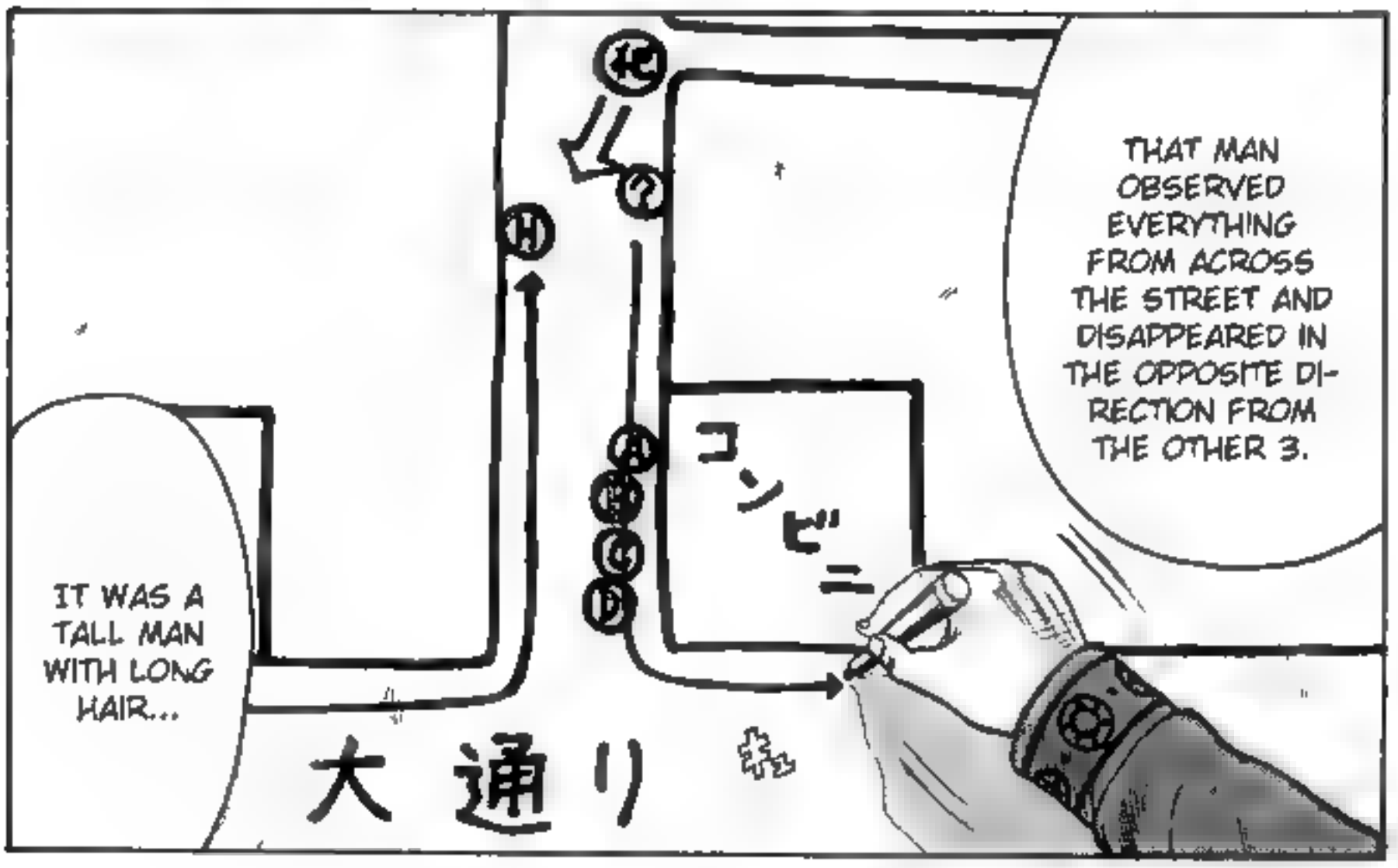
ASIDE FROM THE MIDDLE SCHOOLERS, THERE WERE 2 MORE WIT-NESSES. AN EM-PLOYEE OF THE STORE AND A FEMALE CUSTO-MER ALSO SAW THE ATTACK.

FIRST OF ALL, 3 MEN ATTACKED HARUMO-TO-SAN.


AND ASKED THESE 4 WIT-NESSES WHAT EXACTLY HAD HAPPENED

OF THOSE 3 I WERE WEARING UNIFORMS


WHAT'S MORE... WE FOUND OUT THAT THERE WAS ONE MORE MAN THERE.


THAT MAN OBSERVED EVERYTHING FROM ACROSS THE STREET AND DISAPPEARED IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION FROM THE OTHER 3.
IT WAS A TALL MAN WITH LONG HAIR...
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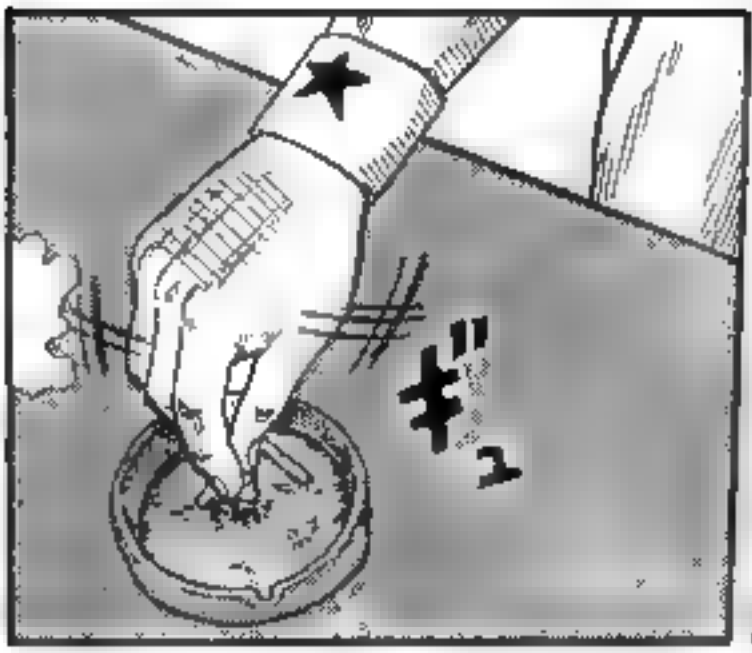
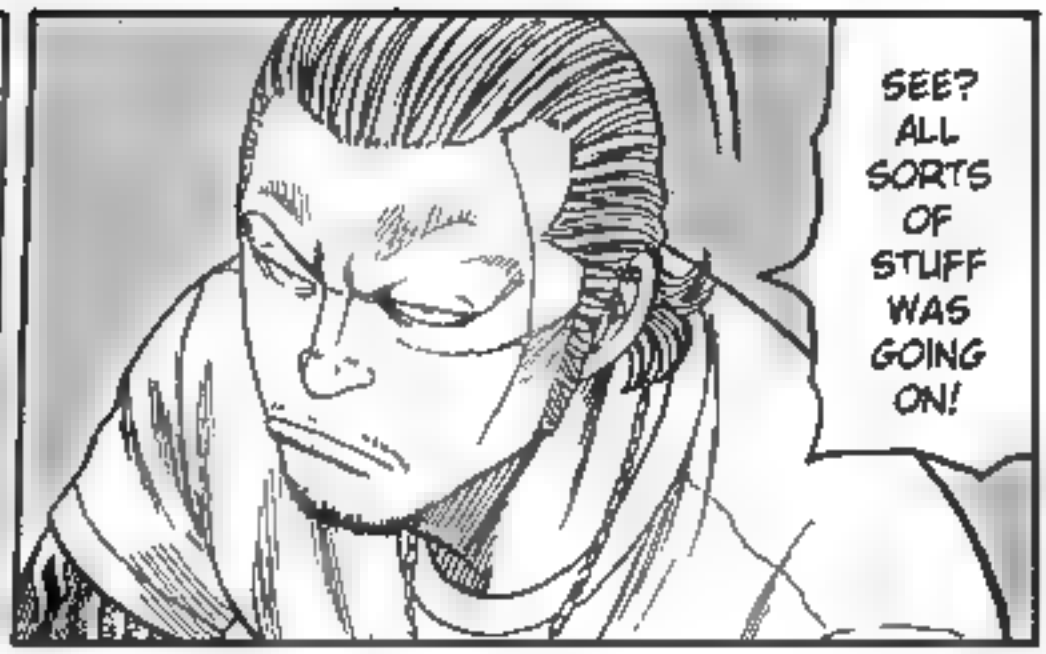
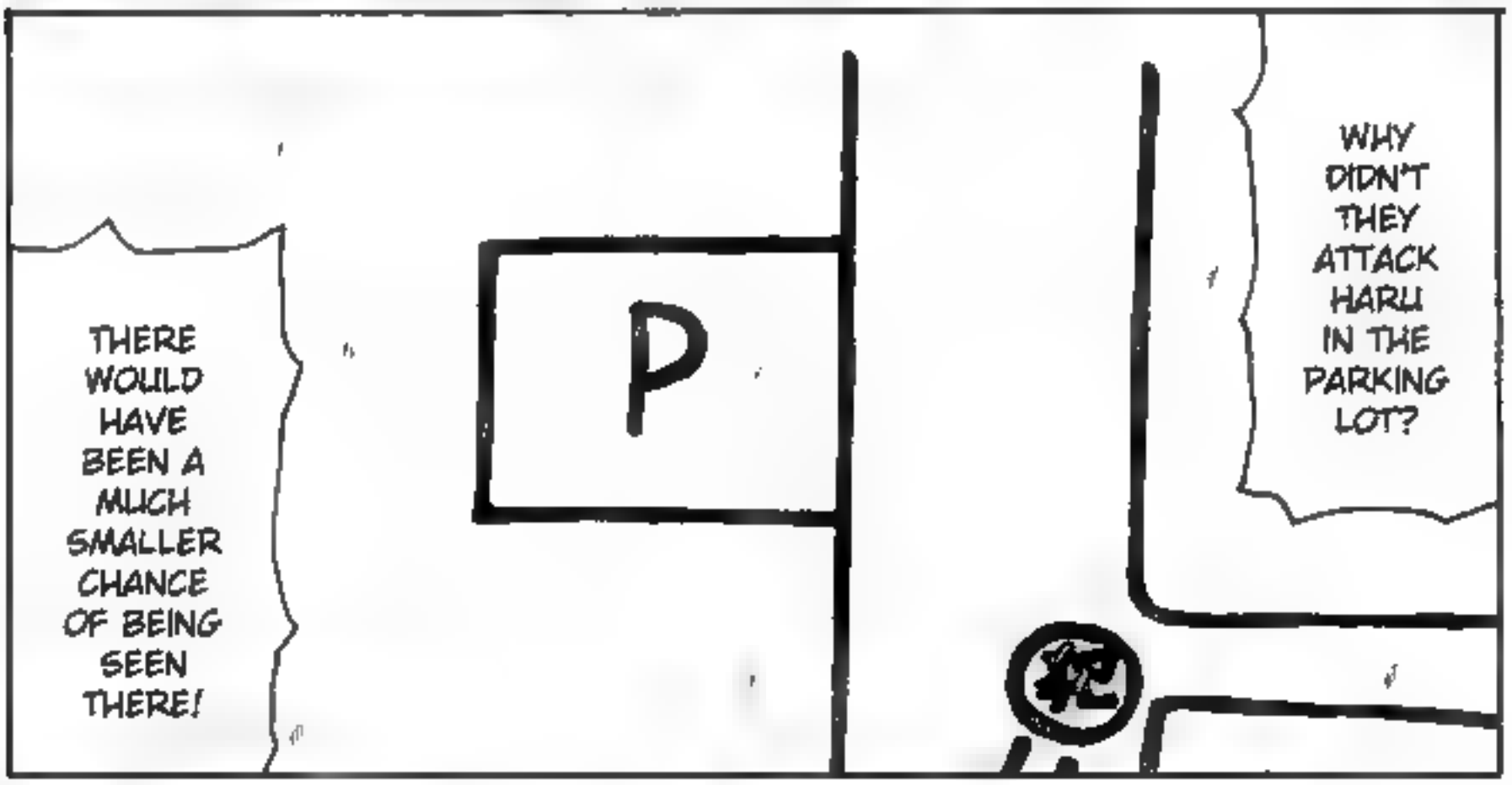



SEE? ALL SORTS OF STUFF WAS GOING ON!


THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN A MUCH SMALLER CHANCE OF BEING SEEN THERE!
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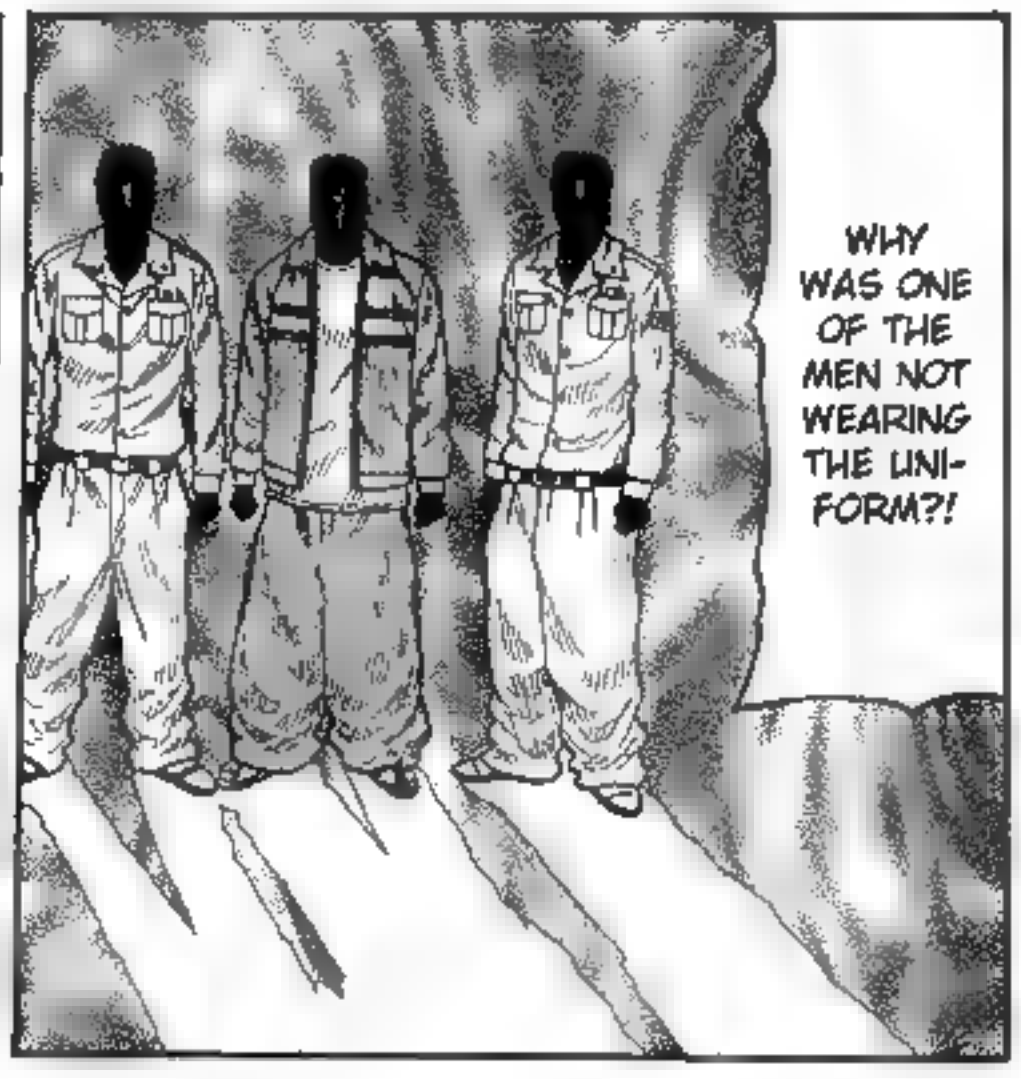
WHY DIDN'T THEY ATTACK HARU IN THE PARKING LOT?

AND WHAT WAS THE MAN ACROSS THE STREET DOING?!


WHY WAS ONE OF THE MEN NOT WEARING THE UNI-FORM?!

MEN WEARING HYAKKI UNIFORMS ATTACKING THE TIGER'S BOSS!

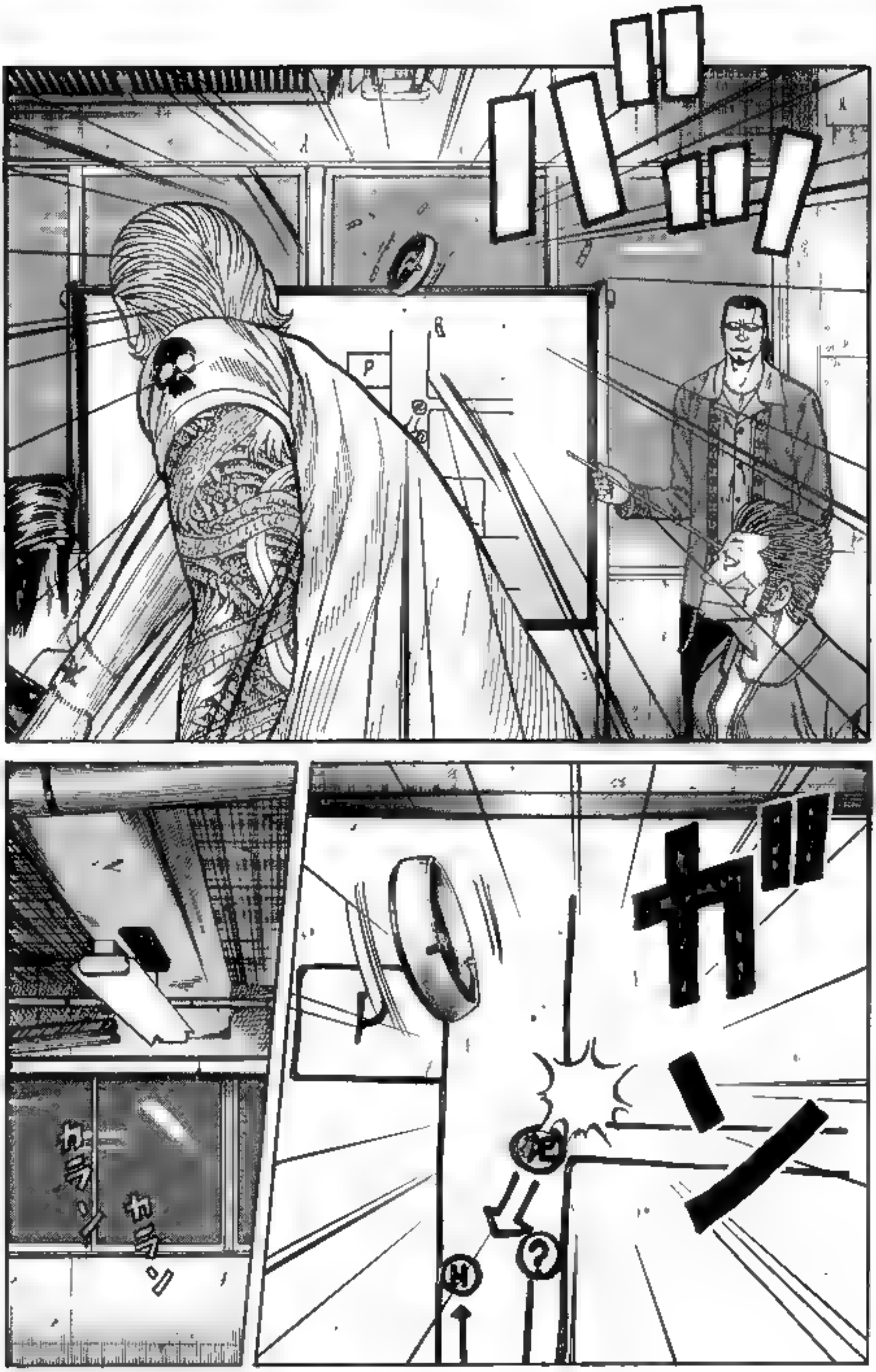
TFOA

THEY WANTED THE WORLD TO SEE

WHY?!

THEY RESEARCHED HARU'S HABITS, LEARNED WHERE HE PARKS HIS MOTORCYCLE AND TOOK INTO ACCOUNT WITNESSES AT THE CONVENIENCE STORE!

THEY CAREFULLY PLANNED THIS!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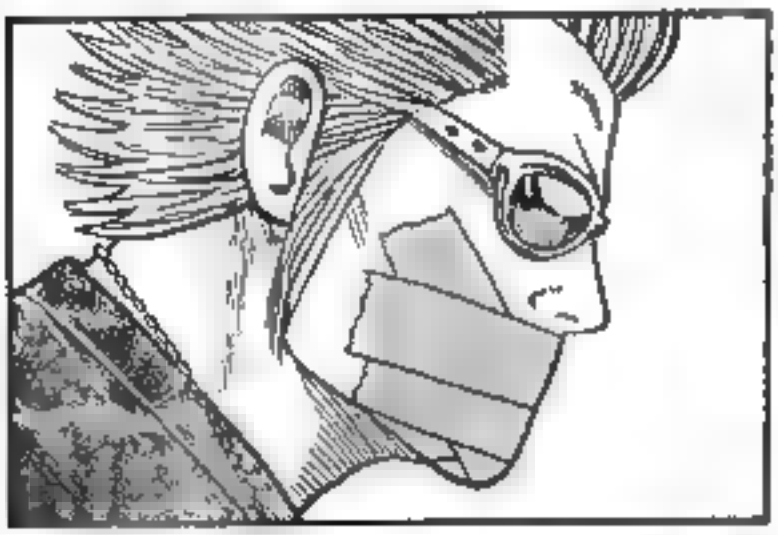
BECAUSE THEY WANTED YOU GUYS TO START KILLING EACH OTHER!



YEAH... I CALLED HIM A WHILE AGO BUT I COULDN'T GET A HOLD OF HIM... YEAH...
HEY, AKIRA DID YOU GET A MESSAGE FROM SHOUGO YET?

YEAH... THAT'S RIGHT .. YEAH, I'M COUNTING ON YOU.
DAMN, IT'S BEEN ALMOST TWO HOURS SINCE WE'VE KIDNAPPED THESE GUYS. HYAKKI AND THE TIGERS WILL START GETTING ANTSY PRETTY SOON.

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Hurry up Shougo!
!
OBVIOUSLY WITHOUT YOU GUYS KNOWING.
LAST NIGHT . I MET WITH HARU!
TFOA

UNFOR-
TUNATELY,
HE HARDLY
REMEMBERS
ANYTHING
FROM THE
ATTACK

DESPITE GETTING HIS ASS KICKED BY 3 MEN WITH WOODEN SWORDS, HE BIT DOWN ON ONE OF THE ATTACKERS' ARMS WITH ALL HIS STRENGTH.

WHY WOULD HE NEGLECT TO MENTION SOMETHING THAT IMPORTANT TO YOU?

TPOA

S BECAUSE
IT MUST HAVE BEEN THE SADDEST KIND OF IN-

SO, WE DUG EVEN DEEPER.

AND WE FOUND HIM!

TIGER MEMBERS, HYAKKI MEMBERS, WE USED ALL KINDS OF METHODS TO LOOK FOR A MAN WITH AN INJURED FOREARM

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ONE OF YOU DID IT!

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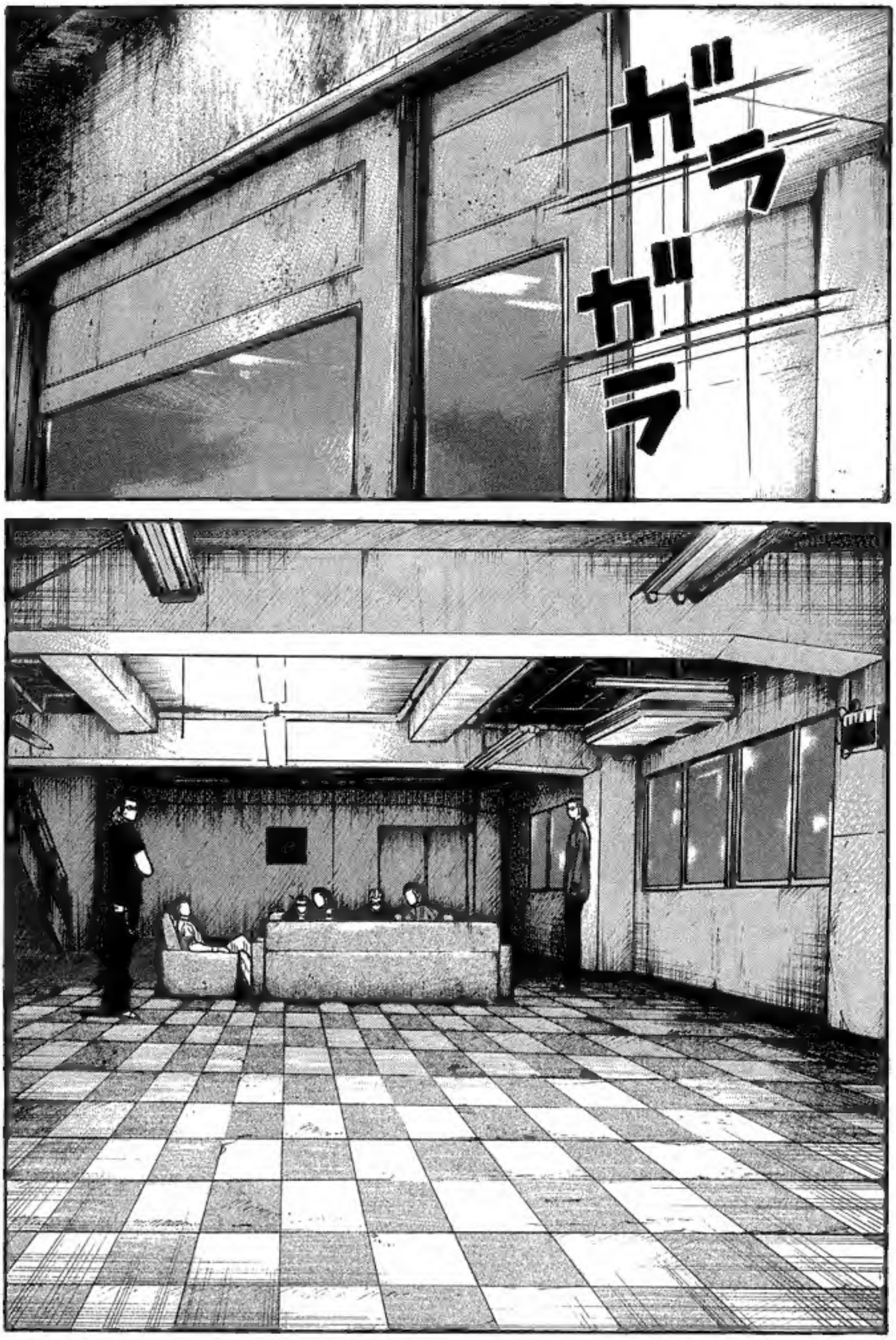
IDIOT!

I'M KIDDIN', I'M KIDDIN'

HAHA HA..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YO!
GOOD
JOB!

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haa
DEATH
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I RAN A LITTLE LATE, BUT I'VE BROUGHT THE MAN THAT ATTACKED HARUMOTO-SAN.

DEATH 69

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